WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

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NEAR A CIVIL WAR

FILIPINO FACTIONS READY TO FIGHT.

DRAWN UP IN BATTLE ARRAY.

LUNA AND MASCARDO MEANT WAR TO KNIFE.

AGUINALDO'S ENTREATY WON.

INSURGENT ARMY IS GOING TO PIECES.

New York, May 9.—A dispatch to the Journal from Manila says:

Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted, last Tuesday, a civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascorda.

They were actually drawn up in battle array.

This and a positive confirmation of the news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of St. Tomas, are the most important items of intelligence brought today by the army gunboats Lagunda de Bay and Cavandonga, which returned today from a brisk expedition up the San Fernando river.

It was immediately before the battle of St. Tomas that the insurgents early arrived at the point of beginning to exterminate one another. General Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide post haste to Bacolor, where General Mascorda was, demanding reinforcements. Mascorda's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo.

This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiers and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastizing his comrade in arms.

Mascorda was nothing loth to fight it out and defiances were heard on both sides. Outside the opposing forces the insurgents' camp was all confusion.

Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, ordered his chief of staff, Colonel Arguelles, to make peace at all hazards.

The soldiers had loaded their pieces and were waiting for orders to begin the onslaught when Arguelles galloped between the lines, frantically waving a flag of truce.

There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals.

Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command he begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Filipino forces into civil strife at a time when they were already broken and demoralized by successive defeats at the hands of the Americans.

His entreaties prevailed for the time being. Luna sullenly returned to the front after the commanding general had provided him with reinforcements and ordered Mascardo to be court martialled for not having sent them at first. The battle of St. Tomas began and Luna, on whose ferocity in the field Aguinaldo placed his chief reliance, received wounds that will surely disable him for the rest of the campaign and may cause his death.

ALLEGES CRUEL TREATMENT.

MAY MARQUARDT ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Makes Some Very Sensational Charges in Her Complaint—Restraining Order Granted.

In the circuit court this morning May Marquardt commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Daniel A. Marquardt. In the complaint for divorce she alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and makes some sensational charges. She first gives the date of marriage as April 19, 1897, and says they lived together until June 8, 1899, probably meaning May 8. Defendant's cruel treatment, the complaint alleges consisted in accusing plaintiff with associating with other men. These charges were made in the presence of friends and relatives. At times he would strike plaintiff and so twist her arms as to cripple her many days at a time. He would bite her and oftentimes threatened to kill her, and did, on May 7, 1899, tear out her hair, strike her, hit her, swear at her and curse her. He would not permit her to attend church, asserting that he would much prefer to see her in a brothel. Once in June, 1898, he struck and slapped her and she went to the home of her father. Defendant threatened to kill her unless she returned to him and for fear that he might take her life she went again to live with him. Once, she alleges, the husband forcibly ejected her from a neighbor's home, where they were attending a party.

The couple are the parents of one child, Lee, aged ten months, for whose custody the mother asks. She also claims that the husband owns 360 acres of land in Madison township and is now employed by the Pennsylvania company, where he receives a salary of $75 a month. He also has money in bank. She asks for $1,500 alimony and $100 a year for maintenance of child. Judge O'Rourke made an order restraining defendant from disposing of or incumbering his property and also restraining the Pennsylvania company from paying to him money which is due him on pay day.

TRIED TO CUT HIS THROAT.

JAMES M'GUIRE SAYS HE IS TIRED OF LIVING.

Is Arrested by Police and Dr. McOscar Called to Dress Wounds in the Neck.

James McGuire, a man who has been an inmate of the county asylum for most of the winter months during the past several years, made an attempt to take his own life last evening, while under the influence of liquor. The attempt was made on Columbia street, but the knife McGuire used was so dull that he could not force it into the jugular vein, although the neck was badly lacerated. A policeman was called and he was taken to the police station. Dr. McOscar was sent for and was compelled to take several stitches in the wounds which were principally dangerous because of loss of blood.

This morning McGuire was removed to the county asylum and is there in the care of Superintendennt Felts. He tells Mr. Felts that he is tired of living in this world, and will yet take his life. Recently he has been staying at the home of Luke Lavanway, and in explanation of his desire to shuffle off this mortal coil contends that something is wrong where he stays. Big crowds continually congregate and chase him and try to kill him. The barn is full of axes, too, he asserts. Mr. Felts is watching him very closely owing to his threats to kill himself.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS GATHER.

BIENNIAL SUPREME COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Many Delegates and Visitors Are Attending the Meeting in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Nearly 100 delegates, with as many more visitors, from all parts of the country were in attendance today upon the opening session of the twelfth biennial supreme council of the Catholic Knights of America. The feature of today's program was the solemn high mass held at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The officers and delegates formed in line at the Coates hotel and then marched to the church, headed by the uniform rank company from Vincennes, Ind., under command of Gen. J. W. Norhaus, supreme commander in chief.

Father T. F. Lillis, of this city, preached the sermon.

At noon the first regular session of the council was held at Lyceum hall. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Jones, Edward Feeney, of Broklyn, supreme president, responding.

Frank Walsh followed in an address on behalf of the Kansas City members. Routine matters took up the remainder of the session and an adjournment was had until tomorrow when the real work of the council will begin.

In the afternoon the knights and their ladies were taken for a drive over the city.

ACQUIT M'MULLEN.

Judge O'Rourke and a jury this morning heard the evidence in the case against John McMullen, charging him with obstructing a highway. The prosecuting witness was Gottlieb Hettler. The jury retired at 11:15 and was out half an hour, returning a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot stood 7 for acquittal to 5 for conviction.

Among the Fort Wayne visitors today are Louis Kerr and R. J. Stansbury, prominent Ligonier business men.

QUIET IN SAMOA.

ARRIVAL OF COMMISSIONERS IS AWAITED.

HOSTILITIES ARE SUSPENDED.

THE REBEL POSITION WAS WELL FORTIFIED.

DEAD WARRIORS ARE FOUND.

SEARCHING ISLANDS FOR MUNITIONS.

Apia, Samoa, May 4.—Via Auckland, N. Z., May 9.—Everything is quiet on the island. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of the joint commissioners from San Francisco.

After the cessation of hostilities a detachment of British soldiers visited the battlefield of Vailima, where they recovered an American machine gun that had been captured by the rebels. The rebel forts at Lottopa and Vailima were two miles long and of great strength, being reinforced by trenches and rifle pits. It was found that several rebels had died in the trenches from the shock of bursting shells, but without having been wounded.

After the armistice had been agreed upon the rebels left the forts, singing war songs of the vanquished.

The country is being scoured by British and American soldiers in search for lead from which the natives might make bullets.

A British planter who had been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels for six weeks has arrived at Apia. His experiences during his captivity were frightful. Many times the rebels threatened to behead him.

Captain Sturdee, the ranking British naval officer here, in company with a missionary, went through the rebel lines unmolested. They found everything quiet pending the arrival of the joint commissioners, who are to arrange terms of peace.

The British third class cruiser Royalist has sailed for England by way of Sydney.

Dr. Self, president of the municipal government, has returned from a visit to the United States. He will remain inactive until the commissioners arrive with advices.

Five officers from the United States cruiser Philadelphia have arrived here on board the steamer Mariposa. The United States armed collier Brutus will remain at Apia all this month.

An American sailor, while drunk, was shot with a revolver by a marine who was arresting him. The wound is not serious.

P. D. ARMOUR NOT SICK.

Chicago, May 9.—Armour & Co. positively deny the report said to have been cabled from Hamburg that Mr. P. D. Armour is seriously ill. They have received daily direct cables from him that absolutely contradict any such reports, the last one late last night. He arrived well at Hamburg last week and went to Nauheim yesterday, in pursuance of his original intention. He is in good health.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM STREETS.

ASPHALT AND BRICK AGENTS STILL AT WORK.

The Petitions for Asphalt on South Calhoun street Have Been Signed by Many.

The fight between the brick and asphalt representatives for the street paving contracts is still as bitter as ever and there are no indications of a compromise. The asphalt people still assert with positiveness that Holman, Lavina and Brackenridge streets will have brick pavements, and this morning J. M. Wright, representative of the Barber Asphalt company, told The Sentinel that the people of South Calhoun street were also petitioning for sheet asphalt. In fact, Mr. Wright said that enough property owners had signified their preference to insure asphalt on the street. It is said, too, that the asphalt people are quietly circulating a petition on East Creighton avenue and offering inducements which are favorably considered by many of these property owners.

The brick representatives are not idle and assert that they will pave some of the streets at least and do not seem to fear the loss of South Calhoun street, although a petition was said at noon today to contain the signatures of more than half the residents of the street, all of whom favor asphalt. The brick people intimate that the Barber company is offering better prices to some property owners than is named in the bid, $2.23 per square yard. The board of works, City Attorney Shambaugh says, cannot take cognizance of any reduction the asphalt people may offer to property owners, but must make estimates on the price bid. When the assessments are to be collected the Barber company can give a receipt for the difference, if there really is any. The city cannot be a party to any reduction that may be offered property owners and if all streets in front of private property is paved for $1.75, for instance, the city will still be compelled to pay $2.23 for intersections and alleys. The contracts for the streets will be awarded tomorrow.

A MODERN BUSINESS BLOCK.

INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY TO ERECT IT.

Enterprising Firm Purchases Bass Property on East Main Street for $16,000.

One of the city's landmarks on East Main street is soon to give way to a magnificent new five-story business block, modern in design and fitted with every convenience. The old building to be removed is the property at 21 and 23 East Main street, for several years past occupied by the Michaels saloon.

The property was purchased yesterday of J. H. Bass by the Indiana Furniture company, through the Curdes agency, for a consideration of $16,000, and the transaction is the largest deal of the year in down town real estate.

The growing business of the Indiana Furniture company makes new and larger quarters imperative, and the location is a splendid one. Mr. Graeter, the manager, tells The Sentinel to-day that the company has in contemplation a magnificent five-story structure 40x150 feet in size, with an iron front. It will be especially arranged for the business for which it is intended, and equipped with every modern convenience. He was not prepared to say just when operations will begin, but a decision will be arrived at within a few days.

The building now upon the premises is a very old one, and is associated with many memories of the early days of Fort Wayne. Forty years ago it was used as a hotel.

DID NOT INDICT MOLINEUX.

New York, May 9.—The grand jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case against Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams by poison sent through the mails, finished its investigation today without indicting Molineux. Judge McMahon, to whom the grand jury reported their findings, sent a court officer to the Tombs to bring Molineux before the court. It was thought likely that Molineux might be released this afternoon.

ELECTRIC BUILDING SOLD.

Today Judge S. M. Hench granted Receiver Hawthorne, of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, the authority to sell to the General Electric company the building east of the electric works and now occupied by that concern as a store room. The building is located upon leased ground and the lease expires in September next. The original cost of the building was $24,000, but owing to the short term of lease the General people get it for $6,500.

WEIGHERS ARE DONE.

Nine postal employes who for the past forty-two days have been weighing the mail handled on every railroad out of the city except the Wabash, completed their work yesterday and are off duty. This work is done under the direction of the postoffice department, and the weights thus obtained are used as a basis for fixing the compensation which the railroads receive for carrying the mails.

James Johnson, of Churubusco, a member of company G, of the 160th Indiana volunteers, who has been mustered out of service, has entered the Fort Wayne Business college for the complete course.

George Ohneck, the popular manager of the Randall hotel, who is fishing at Angola, caught a 22-pound pike which he sent to the hotel today. The fish is now on exhibition and will be served to the guests at dinner to-morrow.

JUMP THE STATE.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

ITS OFFICES FOUND EMPTY.

BY POLICY HOLDERS AND A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

ESCAPE RECEIVERSHIP SUIT.

AUDITOR OF STATE WAS AFTER THE CONCERN.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—The Life Assurance company of America, for which a receiver was asked in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, has left Indianapolis and Indiana. This fact was discovered by many policy holders and a deputy sheriff, who sought the rooms of the company on the eleventh floor of the Stevenson building today. The policy holders wanted to get information as to the condition of the company, and the deputy sheriff was there to serve notice of the suit of the receiver.

Monday Charles T. Binkley, the president of the company, one or two other officers and three women employed in the offices as stenographers, left for Philadelphia, where, it is announced, the future operations of the company are to be carried on.

One policy holder received a circular letter by the secretary announcing that the company, by consolidating with certain other companies, "now stands as one of the most prominent and strongest institutions in the country." The Life Assurance Company of America has been established about two years and did a very large business.

Auditor of State Hart had prepared a statement which he intended to submit to the attorney general today asking him to bring suit against the company. The auditor has been investigating the company's affairs for over a week and had concluded it should not be allowed to continue in business. He refused to accept the statement of the company's condition when it was filed the first of the year.

CLARKE-GRANGER.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Ralph B. Clarke, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Grace Granger, of this city. The ceremony will occur Thursday at Sioux City, where Mr. Clarke now represents the Cudahy Packing company. Mrs. Granger will leave Fort Wayne Wednesday morning. Mr. Clarke resided in Fort Wayne for a couple of years and while here was agent for the Cudahy Packing company. He made many friends who will wish him long life and happiness. The bride-to-be has always lived in Fort Wayne and her many friends extend congratulations.

THE DEATHS.

MRS. J. J. MUIR DEAD.

Mrs. Ella D. Muir, wife of J. J. Muir, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She had been ill less than a week and the news of her death will be a shocking surprise to her many friends. Mrs. Muir was about thirty-three years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus C. Dodez, of 113 West Wayne street, where she and her husband made their home. She was an excellent vocalist and for several years sang in the choir at the Westminster church. She was also the chief operator at the Home telephone exchange for several years, retiring from that position a short time before she was married to Mr. Muir, about eighteen months ago. Mr. Muir, the bereaved husband, is the master mechanic at the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

BOTTS.

Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah E. Botts were held this afternoon at the Free Methodist church, East Creighton avenue. The remains will be shipped to Decatur, Mich., for interment tomorrow.

BURLAGE.

Funeral services of John Burlage will be held Wednesday morning at the residence, 445 East Lewis street, at 8:30, and at 9:00 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

Last evening, while playing with some little friends on Harrison street, Helen Whitsel was knocked down by a man riding a wheel. The little one received three ugly cuts on her face and sustained two or three bruises about the body. It is said the 'cyclist was riding very fast and was unable to stop or turn aside when he saw a collision was threatened, though he evidently made an effort to do so.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Barnett this afternoon examined nine witnesses concerning the death of young Charles Conklin, the elevator boy who lost his life at the New Aveline hotel Friday evening. The coroner's finding is that Conklin accidentally fell down the shaft of the elevator from the bottom of the sixth floor to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of more than fifty feet, resulting in general concussion and death.

BISHOP RADEMACHER BETTER.

ENCOURAGING NEWS RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO.

Very Rev. Father Guendling Left This Morning to Visit the Distinguished Patient.

The most encouraging news yet received during the protracted illness of Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Rademacher was that conveyed by a telegram from Chicago yesterday. It gave indications of marked and substantial improvement in the distinguished prelate's condition and the gratifying news gave much satisfaction at the episcopal residence.

For several weeks Bishop Rademacher has been a patient at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Chicago, under the professional care of Dr. Sanger Brown, a celebrated specialist in nervous diseases. His progress has been watched with tender solicitude, and from present indications the doctor's most cherished anticipations are being realized.

Bishop Rademacher yesterday sent for his prayer books and much of his official vestment, and now speaks hopefully of the time when he can return and take up the work of the diocese. Recently several priests have visited the bishop, and enjoyed brief talks with him. All say the improvement in Bishop Rademacher's condition is most noticeable, and the news will be received with genuine pleasure over the entire diocese.

Vicar General Guendling left for Chicago on an early train this morning for a visit with Bishop Rademacher. He will attend a religious gathering at Notre Dame before returning.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Koons, of Ossian, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Koons and family.

The L. C. B. A. will entertain friends Wednesday evening at Library hall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Felker, of No. 477 South Harrison street—a son.

Miss Laura Smith, of 45 Hurd street, left this morning for a visit with friends at Delphi.

Mrs. John Lynch, of 12 Brandriff street, has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Dr. Wheelock left at noon for Chicago to attend the regular meeting of a medical society this evening.

Mrs. William Seeman, of 395 West Main street, is confined to her home by an attack of inflammation of the ear.

Contractor Otto Gunkle is engaged in putting the new slate roof on G. W. Felts' new residence on Woodland avenue.

Samuel Taylor went to Defiance this morning to join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Houghton.

The Barbers' union held its regular meeting at Machinists' hall last evening and several matters of interest were discussed.

Mrs. J. E. Rennison arrived home at noon to-day, after spending a few days at the home of her uncle, James Wilkinson, in Montpelier.

Col. E. S. Walker Camp, No. 159, Sons of Veterans, will give a progressive pedro and dance in their hall in the Elektron building to-night.

A. C. Griffin, of Perry township, was removed to Hope hospital to-day suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the organs of the ear.

The family of Rev. A. W. Bodell, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will arrive in the city Friday and will be at home at the corner of Wayne and Griffith streets.

Charles Uplegger and family have moved from Chicago and will make this city their future home. They are at present staying with their grandma, Mrs. Seabold, on Jackson street.

BATTLE WITH BIRD

A STRANGE ENCOUNTER IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

MRS. DAMMEIER THE VICTOR.

QUEER BIRD ATTACKS HERD OF CATTLE.

KILLED BY A PLUCKY WOMAN.

A RARA AVIS WHICH NONE CAN NAME.

After a plucky battle, Mrs. Dammeier, wife of an Adams township farmer, yesterday captured a strange bird, totally unlike anything ever seen in this section. The fowl is a deep mystery to all who have seen it, and no one has been able to do more than hazard a guess as to its name.

Mrs. Dammeier resides with her husband upon the farm of Henry Fruechtinech, on the Piqua road, seven miles southeast of the city. While at her home yesterday she saw a large bird swoop down upon a herd of cattle in the barnyard and begin a vicious attack upon the animals. The cattle were soon stampeded, and fled in terror before the strange assailant.

Without a thought of fear Mrs. Dammeier ran to the barnyard and seizing a club attempted to drive off the feathered monster. The bird turned upon the lady, and but for her prompt and true aim she might have been badly injured. As its long beak was almost ready to seize her Mrs. Dammeier dealt the bird a stunning blow with the club and the feathered fighter fell to the ground, dazed but not killed. By this time a farmer working in a nearby field was attracted by the trouble and came running to the scene. With his assistance the bird was placed in captivity and then for the first time some knowledge of its appearance could be gained.

The strange fowl in some respects resembles an enormous goose. It is gray in color, with a very large head from which extends a ferocious-looking beak seven inches in length. Its feet resemble those of a gose. The bird weighs about twenty pounds, and keeps up an almost constant cry that is grating to the ear. From tip to tip of wings the strange creature measures five feet.

Already many have viewed the bird, but none of the naturalists in the vicinity have been able to place it in its proper catalogue, nor do they remember having seen anything resembling it before. Some are of the opinion that the bird is a sea fowl of some description, but until some authority on the matter comes forward its name will remain a mystery.

Mr. Dammeier has the bird in captivity at the farm and is undecided as to what disposition to make of it.

NOT FRANK GRAFFE.

In the police report of yesterday's Sentinel it was stated that among the others arrested and sent to jail for train climbing was one Frank Graffe. That is the name given to the Sentinel police reporter. It should be stated, however, that the man is a stranger in Fort Wayne and not Frank, the son of Mrs. Mary E. Graffe, of 26 West Jefferson street, and who is employed in the Graffe jewelry store. Nothwithstanding the identity of names, none who know the Fort Wayne young man would connect him with such an incident as an arrest. He is a steady and altogether reputable young man.

LEAVE EARLY TO-MORROW.

The ex-members of Companies B and G, 157th Indiana volunteers, leave on a special coach over the Lake at 5:45 to-morrow morning to attend the regimental reunion at South Bend. The train will make connection with the main line of the Lake Shore at Waterloo, and the round trip fare is $3.50. Major Barnett held a conversation with Colonel Studebaker to-day over the long distance telephone, and the colonel is very anxious that as many of the soldier boys as possible should be present. From present prospects about twenty-five will go from this city.

TO PREACH ON THE STREETS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—The Presbyterian ministers of Atlanta have decided to hold afternoon meetings every Sunday on the streets. This device is intended to reach those classes who cannot be induced to attend church in the evening. All the Presbyterian ministers of the city have agreed to the arrangement.

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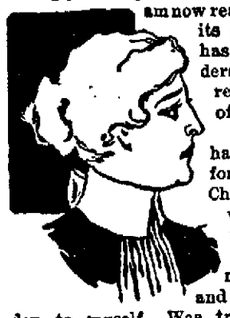

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DID NOT FOOL 'EM

MUD HENS BATTED COOK'S CURVES HARD.

SOUTH-PAW WAS VERY WILD

CARNEY WON HIS FIRST GAME FOR YOUNGSTOWN.

TOYED WITH NEW CASTLES.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED IN ALL THE LEAGUES.

INTERSTATE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	7	2	.778
Youngstown	5	2	.714
Mansfield	3	3	.500
Fort Wayne	4	5	.444
Dayton	3	4	.429
Grand Rapids	3	5	.375
Wheeling	2	4	.333
New Castle	2	4	.333

In accordance with President Powers' patchwork schedule the Fort Wayne base ball club went to Toledo yesterday to play the second series of the season with Strobel's Mud Hens. As a result of "too much Fort Wayne," there was the smallest attendance of the season. While Toledo has something of a "hunch" on staying in first place on account of the poor condition of Fort Wayne's twirlers, Mr. Strobel loses money by not having an attraction which will draw him a crowd. Cook, the big south-paw, who came from the northwest to pitch for Manager Glasscock, was in the box for Fort Wayne and the Toledos pounded his curves in every direction. He was wild, too, and kept Eddie Zinram jumping around behind the plate to handle his erratic curves. Seven Mud Hens walked to first, making a total of twenty-one batsmen who reached first on Mr. Cook's pitching. Whissen will be in the box to-day and it is possible Fort Wayne will win. If they do the game to-morrow is a certainty, as Kelb will be pitted against his old companions. Score:

FORT WAYNE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flood, 2b	4	1	1	5	5	0
Belden, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Latcher, cf	5	0	2	3	1	0
Norcum, lf	5	1	2	0	1	1
Glasscock, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	0
Kuehne, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Holly, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Zinram, c	4	0	2	4	3	1
Cook, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	40	4	11	27	14	3

TOLEDO.

	A.B	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartman, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Griffin, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Beck, 2b	4	1	3	1	6	2
Myers, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Gilkes, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
M'D'ugh, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Arthur, c	5	1	2	3	0	0
Cates, p	5	2	3	1	1	0
Totals	38	9	16	27	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Toledo	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	— 9
Ft Wayne.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	— 4

Two-base hits—Beck, Smith, Flood, Norcum, 2; Kuehne.

Bases on balls—Off Cates, 1; off Cook, 5.

Struck out—By Cates, 2; by Cook, 3.

Passed balls—Arthur, 1.

Wild pitch—Cook, 1.

Double play—Hollingsworth to Flood to Glasscock.

Umpire—Mitchell.

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

Y'UNGSTOWN, 9; NEW CASTLE, 6.

New Castle, Pa., May 9.—The base ball season opened here, and New Castle lost the first game to Youngstown because of inability to hit at the right time. Smith was not very effective, while Carney was. Score:

Y'gstown	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	0		— 9
N. Castle	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	— 6

Base hits—New Castle, 10; Youngstown, 14. Errors—New Castle, 1; Youngstown, 2. Batteries—For New Castle, Smith and Graffius; for Youngstown, Carney and Trost. Umpire—Grim.

MANSFIELD, 2; WHEELING, 1.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 9.—The game yesterday was the best played yet.

Runs—Mansfield, 2; Wheeling, 1. Base hits—Wheeling, 8; Mansfield, 9. Errors—Wheeling, 2; Mansfield, 4. Batteries—Wells and Latimer; Miller and Belt.

GRAND RAPIDS, 7; DAYTON, 1.

Grand Rapids, Mich, May 9.—The first of Dayton's series was pulled off yesterday and Grand Rapids played all around the visitors. The only score made by the visitors was on Knaus' home run. The heaviest hit by Grand Rapids was one double, but singles were well placed. The score:

G. Rapids	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	— 7
Dayton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Base hits—Grand Rapids, 11; Dayton, 8. Errors—Grand Rapids, 2; Dayton, 2. Batteries—Eyler and Cote; Streaker and Leighton.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 7.
New York, 6; Washington, 2.
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis, 13; Kansas City, 4.
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
Buffalo, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
Columbus, 5; Detroit, 4.

ONE ON HEILBRONER.

In the Cincinnati Enquirer Monday Harry Welden has the following about popular Louis Heilbroner, who handles all the coin for the St. Louis club: "The St. Louis club holds the record for having secretaries with jaw-breaking names—Von der Ahe, Harry Diddlebock and Stuart Muckenfuss, and now the Robisons have engaged Louis Heilbroner. This is not meant as any reflection on 'Mr. Heilbroner,' for he is polite, genial and a thoroughly good fellow. Secretary Heilbroner joined the Browns here Sunday and looked after their part of the receipts of the game. 'I could not help but feel sorry for the Reds,' said Secretary Heilbroner last night. 'That was the hardest game I ever saw lost. To have the game within their grasp up until the very last inning and then lose it as they did was enough to make them blue. I was surprised at the size of the crowd. I had no idea there would be so many people out in the face of such miserable weather.'"

WANT THE SHAMROCKS.

Manager M. J. Cleary, of the Shamrocks, is in receipt of a letter from Bud Fowler, manager of the Findlay team, asking him to have a representative at a meeing to be held in Findlay Thursday for the purpose of organizing an Oil league. Fowler suggests that the Shamrocks locate in North Baltimore, where a wealthy citizen expresses a willingness to back a good base ball club. The members of the Shamrocks have good situations which they will not abandon, but it is possible some of the players in the city may accept the offer and send a representative to the Findlay meeting.

THE MAROONS.

The Maroons, a strong amateur club, held a meeting and decided to purchase black uniforms, with maroon trimmings. The line-up of the team will be as follows: W. Welch, catcher; Raidy, third base; Weldon, short stop; Pressler, second base; Myers, first base; McKinzie, left field; Richards, center field; E. Welch, right field. Yates, Green and Gaffney will do the twirling. The team has two games abroad Decoration day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Tim Flood played another of those great fielding games at second base, accepting all of the ten chances offered him. He is playing the bag now as well as Al. Fisher did at any time.

Strobel seems to have gotten something of a "hunch" on the revised schedule. He plays a dozen or more games at home before being compelled to visit any of the other parks. It is indeed a cold day when the Toledo manager gets the worst of it.

Carney pitched his first game for Youngstown yesterday and won from New Castle. Carney is one of the best, if not the very best, twirler in the Interstate league and Fort Wayne's only regrets are that he could not have remained here. With the Fort Wayne team behind him he would have lost few games.

Grand Rapids Press: "Flood for Fort Wayne was the hitter of the game, and it is doubtful if any one in the league will go him much better at the bat during the season. He made five hits in five times at bat and his hitting the day before was almost as good. One of his hits yesterday was a good clean home run, high over the right fence."

With Brodie, Whissen, Kelb and Herr in pitching form Fort Wayne should be able to hold its own with any Interstate team this season. The players are hard hitters and altogether cover more ground than any other team in the league. Strange as it may seem the infielders are all batting way up over the .300 mark, and when the outfielders strike their gait there will not be a harder hitting aggregation in the Interstate league.

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RECEIVER O'ROURKE'S PAY.

AS RECEIVER FIXED AT $400 BY JUDGE BAKER.

United States Deputy Clerk T. J. Logan this morning received orders from Judge Baker, of the United States district court, fixing the fees of Samuel L. Morris and C. H. Worden, receivers of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation; Chas. C. Miller, Chas. L. Olds and Edward F. Yarnelle, appraisers of the corporation's property, and W. S. O'Rourke, receiver of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company.

Receivers Worden and Morris had asked the court for an allowance of $10,000 for services as receivers of the Electric corporation from February 23 until April 24, when the property was transferred to the General Electric corporation. In support of their fee they sent to Judge Baker the recommendation of a number of lawyers that the fee was a proper one.

Judge Baker did not agree with the recommendation of the attorneys, asserting that responsibility of conserving the rights of creditors rested with the court and not with attorneys. He reduced the fee $6,000 and fixed the compensation of Receivers Morris and Worden at $2,000 each.

Charles C. Miller, C. L. Olds and E. F. Yarnelle, appraisers of the property, asked for $25 each a day. Judge Baker cut this sum in two and allowed $12.50 a day. Mr. Miller gets pay for eighteen days, Mr. Olds for eleven and Mr. Yarnelle for eight.

The compensation of Wm. S. O'Rourke, receiver for the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, was fixed at $400 and Col. R. S. Robertson was allowed $100 attorney's fees. The receivers are ordered to keep these sums if the money is still in their possession. If it has been transferred the trustee of each institution is ordered to pay over the amount.

A very important business meeting of the Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will be held in the lecture room this evening at 7:45. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallmeier, of 61 Maumee avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Mr. Gallmeier's birthday anniversary.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Lloyd, of 141 East Berry street, is confined to her home with a slight indisposition.

Mrs. George DeWald who has been very ill for the past few weeks, was able to be up for the first time today.

Mrs. Howey, who underwent an operation at Rope hospital some time ago, was able to leave that institution yesterday.

Mary, the seven-year-old daughter of Albert Ohneck, of 49 East Butler street, met with a painful accident at her home today. She was playing on the porch and in some way slipped and fell down three steps to the ground below, breaking her left leg just above the ankle. Dr. Miller was summoned and set the injured limb.

The father of James M. Haskell, who is visiting his son at 608 South Calhoun street, was taken suddenly and violently ill at his son's home last Saturday. The doctors diagnosed the case as obstruction of the bowels and this morning Drs. Millor and Duemling performed an operation. Mr. Haskell is seventy years old.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Close—Wheat, May, 71⅛@; July, 72⅞@⅞; Sept., 71⅛@.

Corn—May, 32⅛@; July, 33⅝@; Sept., 33¾@.

Oats—May, 25½@; July, 22⅞@23@; Sept., 20⅞@.

Pork—May, $8 25; July, $8.50; Sept., $8 65.

Lard—May, $4 92½; July, $5.00@5.02½; Sept., $5.12½@5.15.

Ribs—May, $4.65; July, $4.65; Sept., $4.77½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1 15½; S. W., $1.13; May, $1.14; July, $1.14; Sept, 95@.

TOLEDO EXCURSION NEXT SUNDAY, $1.00.

Go to Toledo next Sunday on the Wabash popular Sunday excursion. Round trip tickets $1.00. Special train leaves at 7:15 a. m. 9t5

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A Kansas minister is the author of the book which has had the largest sale of any publication issued within the last two years. Many people who pride themselves on "keeping up" with the literature of the day will be surprised to find that the name of the author and the title of his book are alike unknown to them. "In His Steps; or, What Would Jesus Do?" is the book. The man who wrote it is Rev. Henry M. Sheldon, a Congregational minister of Topeka.

No, the book has not been mentioned by the reviewers. You will find it on the lists of no popular publishers. It is not talked about in so called "literary circles." The Rev. Mr. Sheldon is not one of the recognized lights of literature. His name is not widely known. Even in Topeka not one man in ten knows him by sight.

Yet during the last year there have been sold millions of copies of "In His Steps." Not only in the United States, but especially in England, has the sale of this book been phenomenal. Edition after edition has been exhausted, and still the presses are running to supply the demand. In this country the popularity of the volume is spreading like wildfire. The prospects are that before another year "In His Steps" will be the most talked about book that has been published for a generation.

As its title implies, "In His Steps" is a religious novel. In fact, it can hardly be called a novel. It is more like an elaborated tract. Yet there is a fascination to the story which it tells that holds. It seems to have struck a human note.

Twelve years ago the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, then a young man fresh from his New England college, went to Topeka and organized the Central Congregational church. There was no church building, but the young man believed he had found a field where a strong society could be established.

REV. HENRY M. SHELDON.

It did not take the young preacher long to gather a nucleus for his church organization. The only place for services in the part of the city where Mr. Sheldon desired to labor was a little, dingy up stairs room over a corner grocery store. At first the services were attended by no more than a dozen persons. These meetings had more the appearance of a mission than the beginning of one of the strongest Congregational societies of Kansas.

From this humble beginning 12 years ago have grown a substantial church building, all paid for, and one of the most prosperous church organizations in the state of Kansas.

In connection with his pastoral work Mr. Sheldon has written several books. They are all books with a purpose. In most of them the purpose is so heavy that it weighs down the interest. They are of socialistic tendencies. They have attracted but little attention. About three years ago he wrote "In His Steps."

The book is a story of 12 chapters, each chapter about as long as the average sermon. At a Sunday morning service he announced that he would begin reading his story at Sunday evening services in lieu of the ordinary sermon.

The story deals with the attempt of a minister and a part of his congregation to meet every phase of life with the query "What would Jesus do, were he in my place?" and to act in accordance to the answer dictated by conscience.

When Mr. Sheldon had finished the 12 chapters of his book, he began looking about for a publisher. He sent his story to The Advance, a Congregational newspaper of Chicago. It was printed in that publication, as it had been read to Sheldon's congregation—one chapter at a time. So eagerly were the extra papers gathered up and so many were the demands that The Advance decided to print the story in a 25 cent paper edition. A little later another edition was printed and another and another, until today more than 1,500,000 copies have been sold in this country. Recently a penny edition appeared in London, and it is stated that more than 2,000,000 copies have been sold in that city.

Mr. Sheldon did not take out an English copyright. Therefore he receives no royalties from the sale of the book in England. He says that he has received a very small royalty on the sale of his books. If he had received the entire proceeds, he would have spent it in helping the poor and needy.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Joseph E. Heidenreich and Mary Kessens.

THE RALEIGH AGROUND.

Charleston, S. C., May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh which was bound in to be present at the confederate reunion went aground early this morning about 300 feet outside of the south jetty. She is lying easy and will probably be floated at high tide this evening. It is not believed she has sustained any damage. Captain Coghlan declined assistance from all tugs.

GEISTDOERFER CASE.

The entire day has been occupied by Judge Hench in the superior court in listening to evidence in the Geistdoerfer divorce case. Mrs. Geistdoerfer was on the witness stand this afternoon.

PETITION TO SELL.

R. S. Taylor and H. J. Miller, administrators of the estate of R. T. McDonald, filed a petition requesting Judge O'Rourke to allow them to sell the old M. E. college property. The petition was granted.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Judge O'Rourke this afternoon appointed Ira P. Evans guardian of Anna C. Jones and Irving E. Jones, minors.

BUILDING PERMITS

Clerk A. M. Schmidt, of the board of public works, has issued the following building permits:

William Albersmeyer, store building on lot 19, Winch's addition; cost, $1,000.

Reit Murray Manufacturing company, addition to foundry; cost, $2,500.

Thomas Hagen, addition to dwelling on lot No. 51, Lewis' second addition; cost, $150.

W. Wichfeldt, dwelling on lots 7 and 8, J. T. Hanna's sub-division; cost, $1,050.

Alfred Hattersley, double dwelling on lot 54, country addition; cost, $4,100.

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The G. T. club will go to New Haven tomorrow on their wheels. An enjoyable time and a good dinner are anticipated. Those going will meet at Mrs. W. A. Hall's at 8:30 a. m.

Mrs. M. N. Jacobs and daughter, Myra, who have been the guests of Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heilbroner, returned last evening to Pittsburg, Pa.

REMOVAL SALE.

The entire stock of Mrs. Ed. Erickson's millinery will be sold at great reductions in prices until June 1. All the latest up-to-date styles and shapes will be sold at such low prices as was never heard of before.

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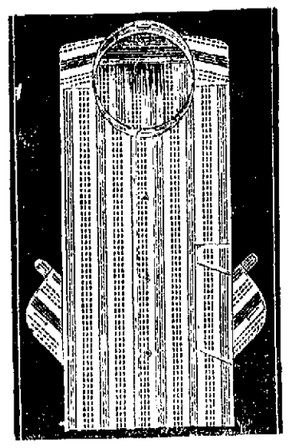

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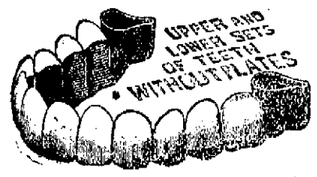

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LOCAL NEWS.

M S Mahurin was at Lafayette yesterday.

Mrs. A. Pickard returned yesterday from Indianapolis.

Editor A. S. Parker, of the Kendallville News, is in the city.

Judge Taylor has gone to Defiance, Ohio, on a business trip.

Charles Bash left on a business trip to Montpelier this morning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Doud has been quite ill.

J. Rothschild, of Terre Haute, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. Weil.

Alfred Grindle, the architect, was at Lagrange yesterday on a business trip.

Judge Morris and Judge Chapin were at Bluffton yesterday on legal business.

J. Rothchild, of Terre Haute, is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. Weil, of this city.

B. W. Skelton has purchased a new single delivery wagon for the Greatest Grocery.

Attorney N. D. Doughman was at Thomaston, Ind., yesterday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman are entertaining Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Altoona, Pa.

Miss Carnahan will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss French, of Philadelphia.

Walter L. Adamson, a Detroit pension agent, is in the city calling on the soldiers of the late war with Spain.

Owen Corcoran has returned to his position at the Dreier drug store after an extended vacation on account of ill health.

Martin Scheele on Monday took a position as clerk at Meyer Bros. drug store. He was formerly employed at Klinkenberg's.

The little son of George Keller fell down stairs yesterday at the home, 199 Shawnee avenue, and fractured his collar bone.

Mrs. Anthony Golden will entertain the members of the Entre Nous club at her home on East Wayne street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Al Troast, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfrow, of Glasgow avenue and other friends and relatives in the city.

A. R. Hirons returned to Fort Wayne yesterday evening and will again take up the work in raising money for the Associated Charities.

John Schaefer will resign his position at the Greatest Grocery this evening having accepted a situation with Rich's grocery, formerly Muldoon's.

Bert Rhule, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Fry, of East Washington street for the past few days, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

The G. T. club will make a run to New Haven Wednesday morning. The members are requested to meet at Mrs. Hall's, corner Berry and Barr, at 8:30 sharp.

William G. Stahl, A. K. Mehl and E. E. Banks will represent the Fort Wayne letter carriers at the state convention to be held at Indianapolis, May 30th.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Greatest Grocery ran away in Bloomingdale last evening, and in turning a corner the driver was thrown out. He was not injured.

Messrs. Earl and Worthy Tuttle, musicians with the "Josh Spruceby" company, were in the city yesterday the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Belle Armel. They were en route to their home at Pleasant Lake.

Last night Humane Officer Schlandroff was obliged to shoot a bay mare which had strayed upon the Wabash railroad bridge over the St. Mary's river and broken a leg The animal had been tied near by, but had pulled up the small stake to which the rope was attached.

This morning about 8 o'clock a team of horses attrched to a wagon belonging to Pottlitzer Bros, started north on Harrison street at high speed, from the company's warehouse. They had gone scarcely a block when Peter Smyser, of Bash & Co., who was standing near the Randall hotel ran out and caught hold of the bridle of one of the horses. After being dragged some little distance he succeeded in stopping the team.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The life of Merton Smith appears in this issue. Read it and then hand the paper to your neighbor. Every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne should read it. Mr. Smith is the Scotch evangelist who conducted a series of meetings in the First Presbyterian church a short time ago.

TOLD OF JEFFERSON.

STORIES ABOUT THE AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

How the Sage of Monticello Used His Violin to Help Him Win a Wife. His Weather Records and Farmbooks.

Within recent years the recurrence of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson has come to be quite generally remembered. While the observance of the day has been made in some respects a partisan affair from a political standpoint, broad minded men of all parties recognize that the author of the Declaration of Independence must ever remain a national character.

This year there are to be held an unusual number of Jefferson dinners. The two big political banquets which are to be held in New York city, nominally in honor of Jefferson, are but two of many. It is quite possible that in time Jefferson day may be as universally celebrated as Lincoln day or Washington's birthday.

Whether Thomas Jefferson was born on April 2 or on April 13 is a disputed point. Some of his biographers claim that he came into being on the later date, but the others support the inscription on his tomb at Monticello, which declares that he was born on the 2d of April, 1743.

There were many sides to Jefferson's character, and most of them are best illustrated by the numerous anecdotes which have been handed down. Like Benjamin Franklin, he was an exceedingly versatile man. He could do many things and do them well. Here is a characteristic extract from a letter which he wrote to his grandson while the latter was away at school and in which he cautions him against temptations of various sorts:

"Many a time have I asked myself in the enthusiastic moment of the death of a fox, the victory of a favorite horse, the issue of a question eloquently argued at the bar or in the great council of the nation, well, which of these kinds of reputation should I prefer, that of a horse jockey, a fox hunter, an orator or the honest advocate of my country's rights? Be assured that these little returns into ourselves, this self

HOW THOMAS JEFFERSON WON HIS WIFE.

catechizing habit, are not trifling or useless, but lead to the prudent selection and steady pursuit of what is right."

Mr. Jefferson was all his life a fond devotee of the violin. If tradition speaks truly, his violin played a part in helping him to win his wife, the beautiful and accomplished widow of Bathurst Skelton, Esq. Mrs. Skelton was left a widow when scarcely advanced beyond her girlhood.

Her hand was sought by other wooers besides Thomas Jefferson. It is related that two of his rivals happened one evening to meet on Mrs. Skelton's doorstep. They were shown into a room from which they heard a harpsichord and voice, accompanied by Mr. Jefferson's violin and voice, in the passages of a touching song. They listened for a stanza or two. Whether something in the words or in the tones of the singers appeared suggestive to them the story does not say, but it does say that they took their hats and retired, to return no more on the same errand.

Mr. Jefferson was a most methodical man. He governed his life at every point by rules, and made a record of it in books of account, diaries and notebooks in which the minutest details were set down. He began his "Garden Book" in 1766, and the entries in it are continuous and copious down to 1824.

He was particularly strong on the weather, and the Monticello home was well equipped with wind vanes, thermometers and the like. The old wind vane with its ingenious apparatus for recording the wind's direction within the house still remains.

The interest which Jefferson took in the weather is indicated by the fact that not only did he record the temperature two or three times a day, but he would make these records even on the day when Tarleton's dragoons ran him away from Monticello, as well as on those exciting days when the adoption of his Declaration of Independence was being wrangled over in Philadelphia.

All this is of interest as showing the many sided sort of the Jefferson intelligence. On a day when the Declaration of Independence, which he had drawn and which was and is the most tremendous document the world has ever seen, on this day when a hot debate was closed and this document adopted, he sets down the temperature and looks at the thermometer four times.

Jefferson was a practical and an inventive man, but was remarkable for many strong peculiarities. There is no discounting the fact that he was one of the wisest and most enterprising men of his day. C. J. BOWDEN.

The Good Doctor Quibbles.

Mrs. Fourthly—What did you mean by telling Mr. Bingo his boy had "the making of a great man" in him? You know you have told me a hundred times that his boy is the meanest and most worthless youngster you ever seen in all your existence.

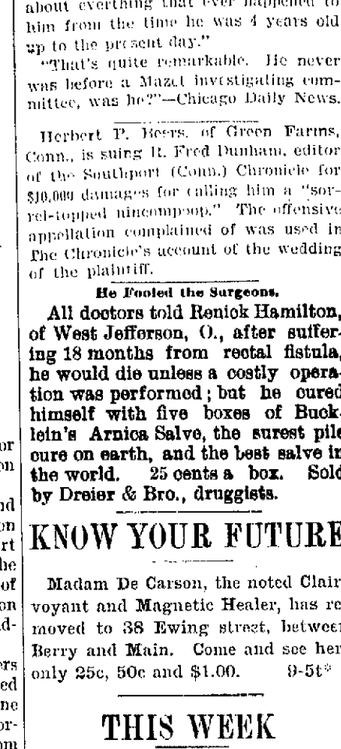
The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—My dear, I was merely considering that boy in his relation to the grand scheme of evolution. It will be interesting to the antiquarian of some future generation to point to Mr. Bingo's boy as the particular brute from which he descended.—Chicago Tribune.

AN EASTERN PRINCE.

Japanese Dignitary Who Is Now Visiting the United States.

A visitor who is likely to receive much social and official recognition is Prince Tokuma Konoe of Japan. The prince recently arrived in San Francisco on his way around the world. He is a member of one of the five ministerial families of Japan, president of the Japanese house of peers and president of the Kosoku Gakko, the college of nobility; hence he is quite a personage. He is wealthy, highborn and highly educated.

The prince will spend some time in the United States and will visit many



PRINCE TOKUMA KONOE.

of the principal cities and points of interest. From America he will go to Europe, finally returning to Japan by way of China and Korea. He will study educational institutions in the United States.

The mikado presented the prince with 50,000 yen to cover the expenses of the journey. While in China Prince Konoe will personally investigate the eastern question.

"I have a friend who has a wonderful memory. Why, he can tell you all about everthing that ever happened to him from the time he was 4 years old up to the present day."

"That's quite remarkable. He never was before a Mazet investigating committee, was he?"—Chicago Daily News.

Herbert P. Beers, of Green Farms, Conn., is suing R. Fred Dunham, editor of the Southport (Conn.) Chronicle for $10,000 damages for calling him a "sorrel-topped nincompoop." The offensive appellation complained of was used in The Chronicle's account of the wedding of the plaintiff.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklein's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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Removal.

E V. Harris, attorney, has moved his office to 25 Court street, Tri-State building. 5t6

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WANTED—A girl for general housework at 286 West Wayne St. 5tf

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WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework Call 133 E. Jefferson St. 8t2

WANTED—A limited number of ladies; salary $7.00 per week. Wheeler, Hotel Rich.

WANTED—To loan money on city property; good loans at 4½, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. W. E. Doud. 26tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—At once, three good salesmen. Call or address, Room 42 Bank Block, between 8 and 11 and 2 and 4.

WANTED—A second girl who will also assist in the laundry, at northwest corner Clinton and Montgomery streets. 9tf

WANTED—A boy one who has had some experience in carriage paint shop preferred. Henry Hild, corner Main and Fulton. 9t2

WANTED—To loan home money on city real estate—$500, $1,500 and one sum of $10,000; can be divided to suit. 6 per cent. W. E. Doud. 7tf

WANTED—Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at the South Wayne Novelty works. No. 39 South Miner St. 'Phone No. 172 South. C. A. Howe'. 4-6t

WANTED—Young men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 6t6

WANTED—Situation for a boy 16 years old, with a fair knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting; pay no object. Address "B. B.," care Sentinel office. 5tf

WANTED—The public to know that Madam DeCarson, the well-known clairvoyant and life reader, has removed to 38 Ewing St., between Main and Berry. Only 25 and 50c 9t2

WANTED—By the manufacturer, general agent for Allen rowing machines. Ladies' 25c article. Call and investigate this; big money to competent party; either lady or gent. Wheeler, Hotel Rich.

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FOR RENT—No. 25 E. Washington and dwelling on corner Creighton avenues, by A. A. Chapin, Bass Block. 26tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen; modern conveniences, central, moderate price. Address, 12, Sentinel. 27tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 10 rooms, modern improvements; 133 East Berry street Inquire Schrader & Wilson, 7 Court St. 8tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage already furnished, one block from E Main street car line. Address, with reference, Box 11, Sentinel. 8t2

FOR RENT—Two very desirable furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; no children desired. Inquire at 172 Holman street. 28eodtf

FOR RENT A new, six room house on Wassaw street, between Creighton avenue and Taber street; hard and soft water and gas in house. Inquire at 116 E. Creighton ave. 9t2

FOR RENT—Store room, 20x80, Calhoun St., half block south of depot; I also have good building, 40x80, 3 stories, on Calhoun, will rent for manufacturing purposes W. E. Doud. 26tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished suite of rooms; furnished complete for light housekeeping; two squares from Calhoun street. Rent very reasonable. Apply at 84 E. Washington St. 8t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board; a nicely furnished parlor room with table board for two gentlemen or man and wife; hot and cold water and bath room included. 29 Hanna street, corner Washington. 22-1m

FOR RENT—Store room 203 Calhoun; Dwellings, 14 Ida ave.; No. 404 South Broadway; 106 Fairfield ave.; 16 Brackenridge St.; 142 Hanna Ave.; 228 W. Berry.; 107 Rockhill St.; 247 Broadway; Ruth and Spy Run ave. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge rooms, third floor over 107 and 109 Calhoun street; also nice dancing hall on fourth floor of same building for rent on any Saturday evening at very reasonable price; for particulars telephone 1082 or inquire on third floor of building any afternoon from 1:30 to 3. 10tf

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FOR SALE—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Telephone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—A brick residence and extra wide lot, on West Wayne, east of Broadway, $5,750. W. E. Doud. 26 tf

FOR SALE—Modern 12 room house central location this is a bargain. Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. 'Phone 49. 8-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two story brick bakery at 135 Fairfield avenue. Inquire W. A. Brans, 86 Calhoun St. 18tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—8 room house, three blocks from court house—take a lot in trade. $2,800; Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Two cottages on Boone St.; prices and terms will now be made to suit. W. E. Doud, over Old National Bank. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap corner lot 75x40 on brick paved street. 6 room house, great bargain for cash $1,550. 23 Court st Val Rocholl. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. A complete butcher shop outfit, also cook stove and household furniture. Inquire 176 Calhoun street, corner Lewis. 4tf

FOR SALE—I can place a loan at 4½, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. on short notice; rate will depend on amount and quality of security. W. E. Doud. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Here is a rare bargain—Two frame houses on Garden street, No 69 and 71, for sale for $2,800; must be sold. Call at the premises. 8t16

FOR SALE—At a great bargain four 5-room cottages; centrally located; on easy payments. Inquire of C. K. Fairfield, corner Bell avenue and Fox street. 4-4t

FOR SALE—Elegant shady building lot two blocks south of Belt line, on Webster; lot 45x150 feet; all sewers and walks made; price now $1,100. W. E. Doud, 7tf

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves; one a good sized base burner, the other an open grate, nickel trimmings; can burn gas, wood or coal. Call at 43 Nelson street. 6tf

FOR SALE—West end, east of Broadway, house of 7 rooms; size of lot 5x150 feet; a rare bargain at $1,800. 23 Court street, Val Rocholl. Telephone 49-Main. 6tf

FOR SALE—7 room house; full lot; barn and other improvements on W. Main street. Can be had at a panic price. Call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street, 'Phone 49. 8-tf

FOR SALE—The modern eight-room residence southwest corner Clinton and Suttenfield, facing Reservoir park, at a bargain. This is very desirable. W E. Doud, agent. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or trade—3 acres and buildings, small fruit of all kind, one mile from city. I also have farms from 30 to 700 acres for sale or trade. S. Friestolfer, 5 and 6 Bank Block. 14tf

FOR SALE—Nice new seven-room residence, near Fox and Walnut; electric lights; lot nicely sodded; fine porch; $1,800. Small cash payment; balance in loan monthly. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nine-room residence and fine barn on shady Maple avenue; rented at $180 per year; reasons for selling at a bargain or inquiry over Old National bank. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A delightful farm home, 2½ miles west of Taylor street bridge, 40 acres in all, with 30 acres black land, good buildings and splendid fruit—just the thing. W. E. Doud, agent. 7tf

FOR SALE—Special bargains in city property 7 room house with lot 50x150 feet, on West Jefferson street; price, $2,500 Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Bobilya, Room 22, Bank Block. 8tf

FOR SALE—A six room house and eight lots at east end of city; splendid place for boarding house; can be bought on monthly payments, with reasonable deposit down. Apply at 18 Harrison street of Dr. Niswonger. 6tf

FOR SALE—Forty acres in Osceola county, near Ashton, Mich., on G. R & I. railroad; good land and buildings; 1 horse, 2 cows, several sheep, poultry and full set of farm implements all for $1,200. For full particulars call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—One 45 ft. lot, corner Killen and Hoagland ave., price, $300; one 40 ft. inside lot, price, $225; large new house, No. 335 Hoagland ave., with gas, city and soft water, one-half square from paved street; good barn; 36 ft. front, will sell for $1,500, if sold at once. Call at the above number after 6 p. m. 9t6

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of lots in Hamilton's Fourth addition. This property is well known; the highest ground within the limits of the city, close to the business district, far removed from the outlets to the sewers, its situation is unequaled for health and convenience the ideal place for homes.
I also have a number one farm of 160 acres southwest of Huntertown, and an 80 acre farm north of the city at a bargain; also a farm of 148 acres east of city, a farm of 54 acres in Jackson township, all black ground. I also have three fine 80 acre farms southwest of city. These farms are all well improved and will take part trade on any of these farms A 305 acre farm northeast of the city, 190 acres cleared, 130 acres river bottom, well improved; will take part city property or small farm in exchange. I have 30 other farms to select from of all sizes and prices, and city property in all parts of city. Address, Box R Barva, office No. 50 and 52 East Columbia St. Office 'phone 1369; residence 'phone 906. d9 4t-w1t

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1899

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally, at armory, 238 Calhoun street.

Master Builders—Regular meeting.

Board of Safety—Regular meeting.

City Council—Regular meeting

Plasterers' Union—Regular meeting at 64 East Main street

Sons of Veterans—Regular meeting of Col. E S Walker camp, No 159

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; St Julian Council No 87, C B L, Fort Wayne No 116, K of P; Daniel O'Connell Council, C B L, Fort Wayne, lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen, Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor No 2; Deborah, No 110, D. of R; Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Keysone Dramatic Company in Repertoire.

TRUSTS whose aggregated capital is approximately two billion dollars were incorporated during the past ten days. This issue will be large enough to make its formal debut in the next campaign.

IF THE official act of General Eagan in buying seven millions of pounds of canned beef for an army ration was a "colossal error for which there is no palliation," it will be interesting to know what President McKinley is going to do about stopping Eagan's pay.

IF SOME recently published statistics are to be trusted, the English language is developing more than any other, past or present. While the German contains 80,000 words, the Italian 15,000, the French 30,000 and the Spanish only 20,000, Dr. Murray's English dictionary is expected to contain no fewer than one quarter of a million words, more than half of which have come into use during the last half century. A great part of these additions are, of course, technical or scientific terms, which the wiser German translates.

THE vexed controversy growing out of the alleged cowardice of the men of the Seventy first New York regiment at Santiago has been brought to an end by the finding of the court of inquiry created to investigate. There were three cowards in the regiment. They were the colonel commanding, the lieutenant colonel and a major. Governor Roosevelt in his comment on the findings says of Lieutenant Colonel Smith: "It is not safe or wise that such a man should hold high office, either in the volunteer army or the national guard." The men in the ranks are exonerated and relieved of all odium.

JUDGE O'ROURKE is busy making selections for the county and township councils to be created under the recently enacted reform laws. It is to be hoped that Judge O'Rourke will be fortunate in choosing men for these responsible places. If the law is to fulfill the hopes of its real friends only men of the highest character and tested ability for affairs ought to be chosen for place on these new boards. The duties will not be so onerous that good men with the right sort of interest in the clean and economical administration of township and county matters cannot be found to accept the duties pertaining to these positions. With the right sort of men on the new boards there will be an improvement in methods of conducting public business. The deliberation with which Judge O'Rourke has been proceeding in choosing the personnel of the councils argues strongly that he is selecting his men with careful judgment and an eye single to the highest public interests.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A W. Johnson, of Wells county, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Three men are held in quarantine at the St. Joseph county poor farm near South Bend under belief that they have been exposed to smallpox.

The five year old son of W. H. Brown, of Bluffton, is likely to die from a fractured skull received in a fall from the second floor of a sawmill to the floor below, a distance of fourteen feet.

The result of an investigation of the conduct of Omar F. Neff, a Milford attorney, is a report by the committee to Judge Biggs, at Warsaw, that he is guilty of dishonorable practices as a lawyer. Disbarment proceedings will ensue.

Walter Swihart, a young farmer of Green township, in Noble county, is charged with beating a horse to death with a fence rail. He was plowing and the animal balked, so enraging Swihart that he pounded the animal's head to a jelly. The grand jury will investigate.

Charles H. Chase, senior editor of the Elkhart Review, is dead at the age of sixty-five. He had resided in Elkhart about forty-five years and in 1872 started the publication of the Elkhart Daily Review, the first daily newspaper published in northern Indiana outside of Fort Wayne.

Saturday the contract for the largest ditch ever dug in Indiana was awarded. It is known as the Bear Lake ditch and with its branches, is seventy miles in length, draining over 27,000 acres of land. Nearly all the land is in Noble county. The successful bid was 5⅝ cents per yard for dredge work; open ditch work at 8 to 6¼ cents per yard and tile at from ten to thirteen cents per yard. The total cost is estimated at $54 000, which with court costs and other charges will amount to over $60,000.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HAS A SPLENDID SESSION.

Reports Were of Very Encouraging Tone—Personnel of the Committees Chosen.

The Associated Charities held their fourth annual meeting last evening in the council chamber to hear the reports of the various officers of the association and to transact current business. The members of the Baptist church choir were present and sang several beautiful selections. Those of the choir present were were Messrs Willson and Taylor and Mesdames Moffat and Miles. Prof. Thomas was at the organ. The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. A. P. McGaw.

Mrs. Guild, president of the association, was in the chair and the first step in the meeting was to appoint a nominating committee. The following ladies were chosen: Mesdames John Hayden, G. E. Bursley and S. B Bond. The secretary, O. E. Mohler, then read his report. Mr. Mohler said that the progress of the association during the past year had been great, that the people were becoming better acquainted with the workings of the society and that the misunderstanding which had formerly existed with regard to the movement had subsided and that there is a corresponding improvement in the caring for the poor of the city. People do not give indiscriminately to those who come to their doors to beg, but refer them to the office of the general secretary, feeling sure that if deserving of aid the applicant will receive it. The result is that there is a considerable decrease in street begging. Mr Mohler's report showed that there had been 413 applications for aid at the office, 145 of which were new cases, 304 being helped. Of this number 204 were residents of the city and many had families. There had been 213 investigations before any aid had been given. A great deal of help had been given by the different charitable associations of the city. He made reference to the good accomplished by the labor yard for the men and the sewing room for the women and said that fifty-eight men worked in the former and fifty-seven women in the latter. Temporary employment was given to 102 persons and nine received permanent positions. The total number of names in the secretary's books for the year were 1,180. Mr. Mohler referred to the curfew ordinance as being productive of much good.

Reports from various committees were then read. Miss Carrie Smith, of the committee of co-operation of churches and societies, spoke of the outlining of the programs for the monthly conference meetings and the appointment of delegates from the various churches. Mrs. M. B. Gorsline spoke of the difficulties which are encountered by the case committee, whose business is to look into individual needs of the cases referred to its care. The work of this committee is to assist charity-needing people to take care of themselves. Prof. A B Crowe read the labor yard report, which covered Mr. Mohler's statistics. He said that many of the men who are sent to the labor yard refuse to work there, preferring to risk getting food and clothing from door to door, and that though the yard is not altogether self-supporting, its deficit is overbalanced by the good done. Miss Jenkinson read a report of the amount expended in clothing and food and at the close of her report stated that in many cases the female applicants could not do heavy work on account of having small children at home whom they could not leave alone. Mr. McKee said that there was a growing inclination among the poorer families to cultivate the land let by the association and plant vegetables on it. There were thirty-four families who cultivated these plots of ground last year. The friendly visiting report, which was sent in by Mrs. Louis Frankel, was read by Mr. Mohler.

J. D. Bond, treasurer, read the financial report of the association, which is most encouraging. The receipts were $1,640.18; disbursements $1,433.21, leaving a balance of $206.97.

Mrs. G. E. Bursley read the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted by the association, resulting in the selection of five new members of the executive committee. The report was as follows:

Executive Committee—Prof. A. B. Crowe, Mrs. G. F. Felts, Alexander Johnson, Dr. E. J. McOscar, W. D. Page.

Case Committee—Rev. M. C. Cooper, Rev. A. W. Bodell, Miss Emma Eckles, Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, A. H. Bittinger, Mrs. George L. Clayton, Mrs. B. Stinner, L. C. Schlaudroff, Miss E. B. Jenkinson.

Committee on Co-Operation of Churches and Societies—Mrs. S. C. Hoffman, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, S. A. Burrowes, Miss Carrie Smith, J. W. Burns.

Committee on Friendly Visiting—Mrs. J. P. Evans, Mrs. L. Frankel, Mrs. John Hayden, Mrs. C. E. Graves, Mrs. Dallas F. Green, Mrs. J. A. P. McGaw.

Committeee on Cultivation of Vacant Lots—Messrs. F. V. Culbertson, W. E. Clapham, A. D. Craig, G. W. McKee, James McKay.

Labor Yard Committee—Messrs. J. D. Bond, A. I. Friend, James Liggett, A. B. Crowe, Dr. A. E. Bulson, and the superintendent of police ex-officio.

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The fifteen members of the executive committee will meet on Thursday evening and elect officers for the coming year.

METHODISTS MEET.

The annual meeting of the pastors and district stewards of the Fort Wayne district, North Indiana conference, will be held at Trinity M. E church in this city, beginning this evening. The session will continue through tomorrow, and the public will be welcome to the services. The program follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotional, led by Rev J. S. Cain.

8:00—Sermon, by Rev. O S. Harrison.

8:45—Consecration service, led by Rev. F. M. Kemper.
Singing, led by Trinity M. E. Choir.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30—Devotional, led by Rev. C. A. Rowland.

9:00—Church Finances, discussion led by Rev. R. C. Jones.

9:30—Church Benevolence, discussion, led by Rev. E. J. Miller.

10:00—Meeting of district stewards to fix and apportion the presiding elder's claim and also apportion the claims of bishops, conference claimants and general conference expenses.

10:30—Meeting of pastors and stewards to apportion the benevolences.

11:30—Address, Christian Stewardship, by Rev. L. A. Meeks.

12:00—Noon hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30—Reports of the committees appointed to apportion claims and benevolences.

2.30—Our Claims and benevolences. Can They be Raised in Full? If So, How? General discussion, led by Rev. W. E. Murray.

3.30—Final adjournment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds in this, our sad hour of bereavement; especially would we thank the Rev. J. H. Bosch and the Rev. Dr. Schwedes for their kind words of condolence spoken at the house and at the grave.

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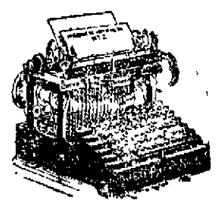

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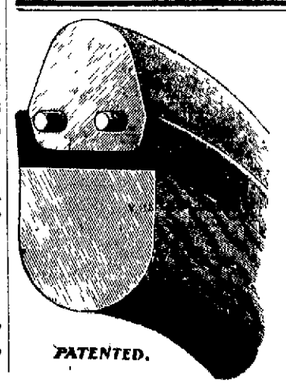

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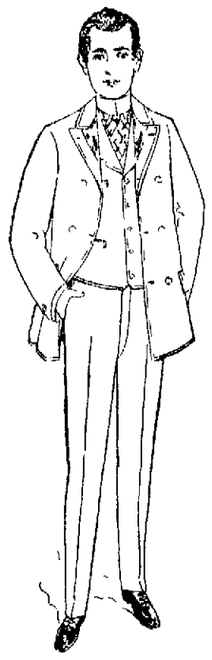

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Hundreds of people saw and heard and became acquainted with Rev. Merton Smith, the evangelist who conducted the remarkably successful series of gospel meetings in the First Presbyterian church a few weeks ago. Few of those who saw and heard him knew and a still less number fully realized how near that life now so grandly and fruitfully consecrated to Crristian work came to being wrecked on the shoals of sin. Merton Smith was born of well-to-do Christian parents in Scotland. He was given a general education, especially with a view to a commercial life. He spent some years on the Continent, and while quite a young man could speak several languages fluently. Full of life and vigor, with iron muscles and a robust constitution, he was foremost in nearly every athletic sport. Just such an one he was who might be used as a tool of Satan to work tremendous mischief, or by God to accomplish a mighty work for good. Away from home influence, he soon cast off all acknowledgement of God, professed to be a thorough sceptic, ridiculed the Bible and scoffed at Christ as the Son of God.

Drinking, gambling, swearing and general ungodliness made up the current of his life. Over and over again an affectionate father expostulated with him, helped him out of difficulties, sought to restore him to a more honorable manner of life—but all in vain; until at last he was supplied with a sum sufficient to land him in America comfortably, where it was hoped he would amend his ways.

On the passage out, his gambling propensities found ample scope. What money he had he soon lost, and he landed in the United States almost penniless. To quote his own words, "sent adrift by the 'world,' branded by society, cast away by those who I had so readily served, my head bowed with shame, consumed by two dreadful appetites—drinking and gambling, the words of my own father ringing day and night in my ears—'I never wish to see you again as you are now,' not a single soul among all these fourteen hundred million inhabitants of this earth that I could call my friend, scorned by the world, racked by the flesh, laughed at by the devil—Jesus of Nazareth gently pled with me, 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' While all else despised me, and even the stones seemed to cry out against me, His pleading voice made itself heard. Hounded on every side, with fluttering, half-doubting heart I stepped in through the gate opened on Calvary, and found peace, joy, freedom, God!" Rev. Smith's rescue from destruction is best told in his own words.

HIS OWN ACCOUNT.

Let me tell you how it was that I found my God. Passing over the dark events that occurred just before my conversion, simply stating that they were of such a nature as to alienate all sympathy from me, and to leave me friendless, homeless, and penniless, with a sense of utter degradation in my breast, I will endeavor to give you as accurately as possible the state of my mind, and what happened just previous to and immediately after my conversion.

For over a year I had been aware that "drink" was getting the better of me. I had long known that I was a gambler, but the knowledge that I was a poor, miserable drunkard had not come to me till within the previous twelve months.

I had suspected it some time before, when I first went to America, but nine months' almost total abstinence had raised my conceit and pride once again, and militated towards my complete and final overthrow.

I cannot describe to you my despair when the conviction settled on me, nor will I weary you with my efforts to rid myself of the fearful bondage. Each effort brought failure, and, so to speak, a fresh loss of honor and self-respect.

Finally, I landed in Chicago, with $4.50 in my pockets, an outcast, ruined in reputation and in health.

Unknown to myself, I was now entering the desert where I should, so to speak, find myself alone.

My first act in Chicago was, as had been my custom in every other place to take a drink, after which I sat down, and, with the paper before me, commenced my first attempt in many, many months to realize my position.

Hitherto I had been drifting just as the wind blew, and so long as I got drink I needed nothing else. I had, indeed, drifted so long that it seemed a hopeless task to regain my course that morning as I sat down to take a "reckoning."

The sky was overcast, not a single blink of sunshine. At night, the stars were hid. For weeks no log had been kept, so, as I endeavored to make out a course, the figures became blurred and dim, and finally overcome with the futility of my endeavor, I roused myself—and drank again! I then went out and secured a room for myself for one night at the cost of 25c., and started off to look for work. The weather was exceedingly cold, and I soon got discouraged and gave up, and going into a billiard room I strove to forget my troubles in a game. I had good luck at first, playing only for drink and cigars; but a run of bad luck came, and soon every cent in my possession was gone. This brought me to the end of my rope, and I went to my room to bed well filled up with drink, and therefore thinking nothing of the morrow. But to-morrow has to come, and my morrow came with its miseries and its pangs of keen hunger.

First one thing went for food, then another, until finally my overcoat had to go. You never experienced what it is to walk about without an overcoat with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero! I had been trying to get work, offering to do anything for any kind of remuneration. I offered my services at a theatre, but they only laughed at me. Now it was becoming serious with me. Night was approaching. I had no place to sleep. I was my first day without food, for not a bite of food had passed my lips since the previous evening. My bones were sore from the cold. Ah! my friend, as I turned away from that theatre door and walked down the lane to the brightly-lighted street, the thoughts of my heart were fearful! too awful to pen! A little further on a young man accosted me, begging for 10 cents to get a bed. I turned away with a curse, and seemed to hear a hollow laugh behind me. Was it Satan, think you, or merely the poor starved boy I had cursed? I walked on, and, by and by, searching in my pockets for something that would get me some money, I found a little fruit knife given me years before by a friend. I had a terrible struggle to part with it; pride held out for a long time, but, oh, it was so cold that at last I ventured into a dingy den kept by an old Polish Jew, who gave me, after a hard struggle, 20 cents—just enough to pay again for my room. How happy I was! It seemed as if my troubles were over as I crawled into my bed. Being very tired I soon fell asleep, but ere an hour had elapsed a strong sense of hunger awoke me, and I lay tossing till morning. Alone with my past life and present troubles!

Next morning I was up early—Second Day. No breakfast. I slaked my feverish thirst with water, and then set out in search of work. No use; everywhere I went they looked at me and laughed, and said they had nothing. Night came; where shall I sleep? Midnight; still wandering about. 2 a. m.: almost perished with cold and hunger. At last, after a terible struggle with pride, I addressed a policeman and aasked him where a man who was "dead broke" could get in out of the cold. He eyed me severely and then told me to go to the station house, where the officer in charge would arrange for me. There was no help for it. I was nearly freezing to death; so I went to the station house, and was allowed to sleep on a bench in the court room till morning.

Third Day.—No breakfast. The pangs of hunger had gone, leaving a burning thirst which had to be constantly slaked by lake water. No dinner—no supper. Station house again as a refuge at night.

Fourth Day.—Still no breakfast—no dinner—no supper—no work; everything a blank! I had ceased thinking, and was simply drifting aimlessly about; in fact, during the latter part of the day, I had given up looking for work. Night came, and again I sought the station house. The lieutenant in charge grumbled, but finally told me he would take me in that night, but no more.

Fifth Day.—This morning the pangs of hunger returned, and it seemed as though I would have to give in. Again I looked through all my pockets, and finally in the lining of my coat, found the frame of a pair of gold spectacles, all rolled and twined together. Still, it was gold, and how I rejoiced over it! I got $1.20 for it, and this day I had breakfast, dinner, supper, and bed! The whole of the day was spent in a frantic endeavor to get work; but, as before, it seemed as if every door was shut in my face, and night found me without a cent in my pocket. As I laid my head on my pillow that night, the thoughts that had been gradually forming themselves in my mind took definite shape. They were as follows: "The world owes me a living, and I must have it; honestly, if possible, but if not, anyhow!" I was on the verge of becoming a criminal; the process of mind-action had begun! What was there in me to stop it? My hand was turning against my fellow-man; what principle was there within to sustain me at this crisis? Oh, how I can sympathize with what we call the "lapsed masses!" I have personally experienced the transition state.

So the Sixth Day dawned with hideous possibilities crowding on my mind. No breakfast—no dinner—no supper. Evening came, then night. I stood it as long as possible, and then returned to the station house, notwithstanding the warning the lieutenant had previously given me. To my great relief a new face sat behind the bar, and as I told my story he pointed to the old and now cherished court room, and told me to make myself as comfortable there as I possibly could.

Seventh Day.—No breakfast—no dinner—no supper; the weather colder than ever! Oh! my heart seemed to grow harder and harder as hunger pressed me.

My feet were bleeding from so much walking, and from time to time I had to sit down, sitting only a few moments, when the cold would force me to move on. To crown all, a burning fever had come on, and it seemed truly as if the end would soon be. I had no thoughts of God; no fear of death—just a burning shame from a mis-spent life.

As I walked up to the station house steps that night my heart misgave me. I feared to be turned off again—out into the cold; but the lieutenant simply beckoned me to the now well-known door. How quickly one becomes acquainted, and, so to speak, domiciled when in misery! Already I had grown to like the old court room. As I lay awake vivid pictures of the scenes daily enacted within its walls forced themselves upon me, broken only by the shrill voice of some drunken woman just brought in, and the deep muttered oaths of the disturbed "jail birds" in the cells below.

Eighth Day—Memorable for several good reasons. It was my third day without food. The snow fell all day, and at night the thermometer sank to nearly 22 degrees below zero; and, finally, I was refused admittance to the station house, and had to walk about the sterets till past three in the morning! Between eleven and twelve at night, I went to the station, but was refused admission. It seemed as though Satan had conspired to kill me. Oh! what temptations came to me that night. It seemed to me that I must succumb, and what is strange, is, that the more I suffered the stronger I rebelled against trying to cheat anyone, or in a dishonest way endeavoring to prolong my life. That night the project of asking my fellow-man for assistance came to my mind, but pride dismissed it at once.

About 3 a. m. I went to the station house again and pled to be let in. The man in charge took pity on me. I was half dazed with cold, hunger and fatigue, and staggered probably as if drunk; but for eight days I had not tasted a drop of stimulant of any kind. No one asked me how I was situated. My features were pinched from starvation, but, it was, doubtless, a common sight to them (although in all my work among the "lapsed masses" since I have met but a few actual cases of starvation). Anyhow, no one questioned me, and such was my frame of mind that had anyone done so, I would probably have resented.

Ninth Day.—No breakfast; no dinner; no supper. Fourth day without food. Temperature somewhat warmre. Spent the day during the forenoon in wondering, in an aimless kind of way, where my dinner was going to come from; and the afternoon, where I should get my supper. I was getting very weak—water being the only thing I could get. It was now Friday night. Still no work in prospect and my anxiety was mainly as to what I should do over Sunday. In my mind I seemed to have settled the impossibility of carrying on over Sunday and had decided that on the morrow (Saturday) something would have to be done. Meanwhile night was drawing on and it behoved me to seek a lodging. The old court room was out of the question, so I began to seek elsewhere. During this walk I passed two missions—heard them singing the Gospel hymns. Strange, not a thought came into my mind of trying Christian charity! I remember one of the missions was next door to a low theatre and, to my mind, there seemed nothing incongruous. I did not know that it was planted there by warm hearts looking for just such waifs as I was. I passed them by without a second thought. Strange that I should have got so completely away from all faith in Christianity; but so it was. God, however, meant to assert himself that night and forced me to give heed. Between eleven and 12 o'clock I suddenly resolved to leave the city. Surely I would find work in the country, and so I started, traveling north. I had not gone over a couple of miles, when I became conscious that a policeman was following me. I had learned to know what that meant. Night after night as I lay in the court room, men had been brought in who had been caught out late, and who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. These were "housed" till morning, when they were brought up on a charge of "vagrancy," and sent to work out a term in Bridewell. With this knowledge, therefore, I determined to "take the bull by the horns," and turned and faced the policeman, stating in a few words the nature of my case, and my disinclination to lodge with the "tramps" at the station house. I asked him what could be done for me. He was a good-natured fellow, and replied that if I would go along with him, he would see what could be done. As we we turned to ascend the steps leading into the station house, he halted, and in a half-serious manner, pointing across the street, said, "You're broke; why don't you join them fellows, they're never broke! I glanced half-heartedly across the way, and read by the glare of the stret lamp, "Salvation Army Barracks. God saves sinners." It was the first time in my wanderings that I had been brought face to face with God. The shot went home. And from that moment I came under conviction of sin. Sin, not against my fellow-man, not against my family nor my friends (of that I had long been convicted), but sin against God. During my school days I had always been the first in "Bible knowledge," and that night as I lay alone in the station house much that had remained dormant in my memory came to life again; but, above all, a one passage kept constantly obtruding itself, as if urged to assert its truth—"I have been young and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread." Oh, how it kept ringing in my ears! and how all my experience kept testifying to its truth. How the lives of my old school and business friends kept bringing their testimony into line, until, finally, it became useless to deny that, in so far as my experience and knowledge of this life went, the truth of that passage was abundantly demonstrated.

Tenth Day.—What a night! I was glad when morning came, so that I could again get on the move—it seemed I must get away from my thoughts or I would go mad! Was it possible that I, who had so often defied God, would have to face him? No, no; all foolish superstition! But, as often as I would push the thought aside, just so often it would reassert itself. The combat raged so fiercely within that it was late in the afternoon before I came back to a realization of my present condition. It was now nearly five days since I had tasted solid food; nothing but water had passed my lips, and for four days I had had nothing to smoke. It was Saturday afternoon. What should I do? I must ask assistance. What a struggle! I did not know how to beg. I stopped two or three men, but my courage failed and I asked them simply where such and such a street might be found. At last, in despair, I had almost determined to lie down in the street and give up when suddenly my eye caught a sign, "Chicago Aid and Relief Society." If that meant any one in Chicago, it meant me; so with beating heart I opened the door and went in. The man was just putting on his coat and hat to go home for the day; but the die was cast and I held on to him and told him how I was fixed. How simple it all seemed! What an absolute fool I had been to starve so long. Why, the man looked in my face in blank astonishment as I told him it was five days since I had tasted food. He at once gave me a letter to a family where I would get board and lodging for a week—never asked me a single question—wished me success in finding a job and bid me go. You may be quite sure I found the way to my new home without further delay. As I drew near the door, carrying the address on my note for board and lodging, I heard a shrill voice singing in broken English, "Oh! you must be a lover of the Lord," etc. Knocking loud enough to make myself heard, the door was opened by a pleasant-looking German woman, with two little fair-haired children clinging to her skirts. I presented my order and she bid me welcome with a friendly smile. In a few moments her husband came in—he was a Scotchman—and we sat down to supper. Five solid days, of twenty-four hours each, lay betwixt this and my last meal. You can, perhaps, imagine my feelings as the head of the table said grace! After supper was over, and I began to thaw, the Scotchman commenced talking to me on various topics, and wound up by asking me if I would not go over to the "army" with him. I felt so grateful for the meal just terminated that I would have gone anywhere with him. So, away we went. As we got into the hall it seemed as if we were entering a noisy beer garden, but as we made our way up towards the platform things grew quieter. Gradually the noise became less, the faces grew less "tough," until we finally came upon a group of young women all kneeling in prayer in front of the platform, heedless of the insults hurled at them from the audience.

I will say nothing of that meeting. The "captain" and his wife both pled with me as if their hearts would break. A feeling of unutterable yearning came over me while they talked, but I pushed them away and said "No."

On Monday I got work; not a fat job, but enough to keep body and soul together. Strange, after my experience, but as soon as I was able to pay my way again my old pride of heart returned in double strngth. I was thrown among people of little or no education and doubtless my overbearing manner must have been intolerable to them. I soon recommenced my old ways—drinking, gambling, etc. My associates, however, were all of the low and vulgar; vice was stripped of its gilding and it seemed as if soon it would be tinged with crime.

I grew unutterably weary; a strange longing for something brighter and purer would haunt me now and then. My only relief was to drown it in drink, and yet the dread of being thrown out of employment kept me within bounds. As regards religion, I believe I was more blasphemously defiant and insulting than ever. The German woman and her Scotch husband, with whom I boarded, had both recently been converted. My heart bleeds as I remember the fearful things I said to them.

My time was at hand, however. One Saturday night after supper one of the boarders, a French-Canadian, invited me to go over to Mr. Moody's church with him, where he was at work on a model, and we could have a quiet chat and a warm room to sit in. I asked him if there was any meeting (I had never been inside a place of worship since that Saturday at the "army"). He said, "No; no one will disturb us," so I consented and went. While he was working away at the model the janitor of the church, Turner by name, put his head in at the door. "Turner, let me introduce you to my friend; he is a pretty clever fellow, but he says there is no God." Turner did not throw up his arms in horror-struck astonishment, but quietly sat down and commenced to probe me with the word of God.

It was not long before I mounted my war-horse and tilted all I knew how. Turner was not to be discouraged, however, and nothing I could say made him angry. (That was always my great scare; make the professing Christian mad and then laugh at him). Turner would not be made mad, but to all my arguments and reasonings simply replied, "Well you do seem to know a good deal, but there is one thing that I have got that you have not got." "What is that?" "Peace." This was beyond all controversy. It is impossible for any man to have peace out of Christ if the spirit of God is striving with him. Turner asked me back, and without pestering me, kept track of me. Finally I went to one of their prayer meetings, heard the testimony of those who had been redeemed from the curse of strong drink and other habits and vices; heard of the "Love of God," which, "while we were yet in our sins," gave His Son to die for us; heard the many great and precious promises "in Christ" held out to the sinner, and soon began to wish it were all true of me. How gently God dealt with me, how tenderly! Oh! how true God's word is, "A bruised reed shall he not break and the smoking flax shall He not quench." "To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house."

I passed through the hands of nearly all the workers in Mr. Moody's church, but every one seemed to drop me after a vain effort to lead me into light. One of the elders, in fact, told me that he proposed in the committee to have me excluded from the church, as I seemed only to come to the meetings in order to find some one to argue with. Turner, however, always had a bright word for me and then, best of all, God never forsook me; night and day His spirit strove with me, and, drunk or sober, I had no peace. Finally an evangelist came along and he held meetings for one week every night in the church. By this time I had got so that I attended every meeting that was held. That week I herad "the Gospel" of God's love pure and simple; I heard the testimonies of Christ's witnesses, how that through the Incarnate Christ, and through Him alone, Jehovah could be found. "Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price" (Isa. lv. 1). There, for the first time, I heard and understood the "comes" of the Scriptures, and there my proud heart broke as God in His mercy revealed to my spiritual vision Jesus, His Son, bearing my sins! Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me," and when I come to seek forgiveness from the Father I soon found how profoundly true these words are. I shall never forget my "spiritual birth" nor the six months following, as the glorious vista of God's promise opened themselves to my enraptured gaze!

Everything became new to me. Oh! what wondrous revelations each day brought forth; and then what joys, as God in His mercy permitted me to become a "fruit-bearing branch." My friend, have you ever experienced the joy of leading a soul to the knowledge of Christ? If not, you do not know what joy is yet. Get down on your knees and ask God for Christ's sake to give you a hungering for souls, and then go out and fish for them. What is the good of trying to improve on that which God has given us? You never can improve away sin; it must be "washed in the blood."

Since the first day of my conversion I have been at work for my master. God gave me a great hungering for the conversion of "Israel," experience in preaching on the street, and after allowing me to gain some opened the way for me in a remarkable manner, giving me a fine little mission room in the very lowest part of the city, and, strange enough, in the very midst of a large Jewish colony, mostly Polish Jews, orthodox and fanatical. There are five Jewish synagoges within a few blocks of my mision. Every night of the week, except Saturday, I hold Gospel services there, with open doors, and if you could only see my congregation—Jews, Germans, French, Italians, Spaniards, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Greeks, Negroes, Chinamen, Americans, English, Scotch, and Irish, Russians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Austrians, Swiss; every nationality and every religion that you can think of. I have counted thirty drunk men at one time in my mission. Yet I have never called in the police, and only once had to use the least force. We are surrounded on every hand by saloons and low dens of every description. It is fearful! Not a week passes without a murder, not half of which, nay, not one-third, are ever reported. All is corruption, and in the midst of it all stand Jehovah's two witnesses, "Israel" and the "Church of Christ."

Our mission work among the "lapsed masses" has been a great success; hundreds have been rescued by the power of God, and day by day the work increases; but what lies nearest heart is the work among the Jews. It seems at times as if nothing could be done, and and as if it were a hopeless task. Every now and then, however, God blesses me with a conversion. No later than last night an old grey-haired Israelite, with the wondrously beautiful eyes so prominent among God's people of the flesh, knelt and confessed that Name "at which every knee shall bow." When such a scene is enacted as last night all, weariness vanishes, and the heart is spurred on to new conquests in his name.

It was many months ere I got any footing among the Hebrews. First of all I gained the hearts of the children. They got to love me so that their parents could not keep them away. I chose ten little dark-eyed Jeweses, and taught them to sing an hour every day, and very soon I had a choir with which I could hold a crowd in any part of the city. It was a great novelty to hear the little Hebrews singing about Jesus. Gradually, through the children. I crept into the hearts of the parents. I went to their synagogues; and now, while the rabbis and church wardens, as a rule hate me bitterly, most of the others welcome me into their homes, some of them even inviting me to break bread with them, an uncommon thing for an orthodox Jew to do to a Gentile. Most of them take me for a converted Jew, and will not hear me when I say no. Gradually the barriers are being broken down. God is graciously permitting me to become an influence for good in their homes. The mothers tell me of their children's illness, and invite me in to comfort and cheer them, and all the while I gently preach Christ, the suffering Sin-bearer, from Moses and the Prophets. I never use the New Testament among them. My friend, if you ever wrestle with God in prayer, remember me as I work among the Jews. What a wonderful people they are! Intelligent beyond measure; charitable, with a charity that puts us to shame.

How terribly the Gentiles, as a rule, misjudge them, and what terrible judgments they are heaping upon themselves for the Jewish persecution. All my evenings are fully occupied, and during the day I am engaged in business, so that I am kept pretty busy; but I have penned the foregoing that you might fully know the workings of my soul during that awful passage from darkness into light, and from the power of Satan to God.

Such is his own account of the Lord's dealing with his soul. He adds in another letter: "Let me tell you how it is that I obtained power over my sinful appetite—an absolute and complete surrender to the will of God as revealed in His Holy Word. 'As many as received Him, to them gave Him power to become the sons of God." (John i., 12, 13). Drink, gambling, tobacco, intense craving for amusements of all kinds, unclean passions—all these outward signs of an evil heart have gone, and, I thank God, give no signs of returning. As regards the inward qualities, honesty of purpose, etc., no amount of talk or assertion can ever prove anything in that direction. These can only be proved to men by our actions"

And now a word to the reader of this story. Have you experienced this change from death to life—from the power of Satan to God? If not, then be assured you are still "dead in sins," and whether openly ungodly or outwardly religious and moral, the word of the Lord to you is, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3: 7).

The grace that saved this young man, is as free to you as to him. The love of God is toward you. The Lamb of God came into the world, and lived and died and rose again, that the world, through Him, might be saved. "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

When conviction of sin is wrought in the conscience by the power of the Spirit of God, the first consideration generally is, "I am guilty before God. I am condemned. How can I be forgiven? How can I be justified?" The answer is plain—"Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him all that believe are justified from all things. (Acts xiii., 38). The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sins." (1 John, 1:7).

But the next consideration, and equally terrible, is, "How can I be delivered from the power of sin and of Satan? I am without strength. I have struggled to give up sin; but I can't." The answer is, "I thank God through Jesus Christ, my Lord." He is a living, almighty Savior, "able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him." Through Him is given to all who believe on Him the gift of the Holy Spirit. There is no sin so black but the blood of Christ can cleanse it. There is no lust so powerful but the Spirit of God can subdue it.

Come then, now, whoever you may be, and no longer reject the gift of God. Jesus is for you. All the preciousness of of His blood, all the power of His resurrection life is at your disposal for your present and eternal salvation.

Be in earnest about this matter now. Time is short. Eternity is at hand. "After death, the judgment." "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation."

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$18.00	Suits	are	now	Selling	at	$11.37
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9.00	"	"	"	"	"	5.35

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5.00	"	"	"	"	"	2.87
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3.00	"	"	"	"	"	1.74

$2.50	Suits	are	now	Selling	at	$1.33
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All Knee Pants from $1 50 to 50c. now 37c.

Mackintoshes.

$12.00 Men's Mackintoshes now $7 37.
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$4 50 Men's Mackintoshes now $1 97
$3 00 Men's Mackintoshes now $1 38.
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All rubber coats regardless of former price, now $1 37.

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All 50c and 25c Cuff Buttons now 18c.
All 50c and 25c Scarf Pins now 18c
All 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c Collar Buttons now 3c.
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$1 00 Roll Gold Watch Chains, 47c.
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Any of these $1 50, $1 00, 75c, 50c, 25c Waists for 18c

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Collars and Cuffs.

Corliss, Coon & Co., or Earl and Wilson 25c Collars, now 7c; cuffs now 8c.
Celluloid Collars, 6c; Celluloid Cuffs, 8c

Neckwear.

50c Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hand or Bows, 31c.
25c Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands or Bows, 16c
All 10c Ties 6c.

Umbrellas.

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50c Suspenders now for 31c.
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10c Suspenders now for 4c.

Belts.

50c Belts now for 31c.
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Shirts.

All $1 50 Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, $1.01.
All $1.00 Shirts, stiff and soft bosoms, 68c.
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All 50c Summer Underwear, 33c.
All 25c Summer Underwear, 17c.
All $2 50 Heavy Underwear, 98c.
All $2 00, $1 50 and $1.25 Heavy Underwear, 68c.
All $1.00 and 75c Heavy Underwear, 54c.
All 50c Heavy Underwear now 31c.
All 25c Heavy Underwear now 11c.

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50c Handkerchiefs now for 29c.
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arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:15 p.m. arr. Findlay 6:00 p.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:30 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m

—WEST BOUND.—

Lv. Findlay 7:50 a.m. arr. Fort Wayne 10:35 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 10:35 a.m
" Findlay 1:25 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:07 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:07 p.m
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No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	† 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	8 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 35 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 463 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	11 15 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 50 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 463 Way Freight	5 55 am
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No. 409 Detroit & Indianapolis Express	4:40 p.m

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AFFAIRS AT THE SHOPS.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS OCCUR, BUT NONE SERIOUS.

The stockholders of the Wayne Knitting mills, at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, elected the following board of directors, the only new acquisition to the board being Samuel Foster: John C. Peters, Henry C. Paul, William A. Bohn, T. F. Theime, Samuel Foster, William H. Dreier and William A. Spies. The meeting was held in the office of the Fort Wayne Trust company, and was attended by about forty of the stockholders. John C. Martin, of New York, the company's accountant, read his annual report of the business of the past year, which showed all the interests of the company to be in a most flourishing condition, and then the usual big dividend was declared. The capital stock was increased from $200,000 to $250,000, all of which was distributed among the old stockholders, none of it being offered for sale. The company has decided to erect an elegant new office building here next fall, and at the meeting yesterday this matter was placed in the hands of Vice President Spies, who was instructed to have plans made and attend to the other preliminaries. Last evening the board of directors attended a banquet given in their honor by T. F. Theime, the secretary and general manager, at his palatial new residence on West Berry street. The decorations were Wayne knit hosiery, which was arranged about the room most artistically. During the evening Mr. Paul was made the recipient of a claret pitcher, bearing on its silver mountings on one side the name "Henry C. Paul, his health," and on the reverse side, "1899, by the Associated Directors of the Wayne Knitting Mills." The donors were the board of directors, and Mr. Thieme acted as their spokesman. A smoker followed the dinner. The menu at the banquet was appropriate to the occasion, to each card being attached a vari-colored stocking. The list of delicacies included the following:

"American Made for American Trade"
Soup
Wayne Knit Matchless
Fish
White Double Sole
Indestructible Fillet of Beef
"Anti-Wear-Out Quality
Polka Dot Peas
Elastic Chicken With Double Knees,
Extra Long Legs
Fast Dye Jelly
Drop Stitch Salad
Everlasting and Stainless Cheese with
Split Feet Crackers
Wayne "Fast Black" Coffee
Fine Yarns; Hard and Soft Twisted,
spun by directors.

ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

A special train, carrying Supt. J. B. McKim, Messrs. C. E. Walton, T. J. Foley, E. G. Ericson, W. H. Tigar, Frank Ray and Chris. Colmey, left over the Pittsburg this morning at 6:30 o'clock for Chicago. The purpose of the trip is to give Mr. McKim, who has not been here very long, an opportunity of getting better acquainted with the property under his charge and the men who are employed thereon. The train was in charge of Conductor Cliff Ellenwood and was hauled by engine 147, with Engineer William Doty and Fireman F. M. Jamey in the cab. It will make frequent stops along the line.

BOILERMAKER'S EYE HURT.

James E. Woodworth, a boilermaker employed in the Pittsburg shops, came near losing his right eye this morning. While cutting a bolt a piece of the metal flew out from the chisel and imbedded itself in the corner of Mr. Woodworth's right eye, just missing the ball. The metal was removed by one of the unfortunate man's shopmates, when he went down to the office of Dr. K. K. Wheelock, where the wound received further treatment. It is not thought that the sight will be permanently injured.

STRUCK BY A BOARD.

G. F. Mercer, a mill hand employed by Hoffman Brothers, was knocked down this morning by a board thrown out by one of the circular saws. The piece struck him on the left breast and rendered him perfectly helpless for awhile. His comrades feared he was dangerously hurt and carried him to St. Joseph hospital, where Dr. C. B. Stemen made an examination and said that no bones were broken. Mr. Mercer was able to leave the hospital for his home this afternoon.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Every railroad man should read the life of Mertin Smith.

The Fort Wayne Electric school meets this evening in its new quarters in the Elektron building.

The Erie lines are receiving new coal cars at the rate of one hundred a week from shops in Detroit.

Ed Alway, Nickel Plate car repairer, has taken a week's lay off to look after some private matters.

The Bass works to-day shipped a lot of car castings to the Schoen Press Steel company, of Pittsburg.

Fred Bearbaum, who was sick several weeks, is again at his work in the Nickel Plate yards. He is a car inspector.

J. Hencleman and W. D. Craig are new brakemen in the Nickel Plate employ. They commenced service yesterday.

After a few days' absence on account of sickness, J. J. Conroy has resumed his place in the Pittsburg machine shop.

Charles Yohey, who had a finger mashed two weeks ago, resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops this morning, the wounded digit having recovered.

Engineer T. Ogier and D. T. McFee and Firemen D. W. Kintz and C. Allen, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' lay off to attend to private business.

It is stated that within the next thirty days the Cleveland, Canton and Southern will be reorganized under the company which has just bought it.

W. D. Brink, for thirty-five years a passenger conductor on the Susquehanna and Western, died in Middletown, N. Y., Friday, of inflammatory rheumatism.

E. B. Robertson was called to Huntington last evening by a telegram stating that his sister was very ill. He is employed in the Wabash machine shop.

Conductor John Hibinger and Brakemen C. J. Smith and A. J. Stevens have resumed their train duties on the Nickel Plate. Mr. Hibinger had been sick.

Capt. William S. Johnston, the pioneer of the railroad restaurant business, died on Saturday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of paralysis, at the age of eighty years.

Engineer William Haenel, of the Nickel Plate, is with a party of friends at Burkett lake. They expect to spend the balance of the week in fishing there.

William Brossard, blacksmith, and John Unger, tinner, have resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops after being absent on account of sickness.

Robert Blickensderfer, who was last week elected president of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, was for some years a division superintendent on the Union Pacific.

Indianapolis Journal: "A. W. Johnston, general superintendent of the Nickel Plate, on Saturday left for New York and it is believed a promotion awaits him."

A telegram last night informed Andrew Amrhine, of the Anthony Wayne works, of the serious illness of his sister in Missouri and he left for that state this morning.

John Weideman resigned his position at the Anthony Wayne factory last evening and this morning went to work in the Wayne Knitting mills, where he was formerly employed.

Sickness in his family keeps F. C. W. Meyers from his duties in the Pittsburg planing mills. E. Forks, of the same establishment, has gone into the country to spend a day or two with relatives.

The treasurer of the Indianapolis division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on Saturday paid to the widow of the late Engineer George McClelland $3,000 insurance he carried with the brotherhood.

Wiliam McDonald, of the electric works, received news of the advent of a new granddaughter. The parents of the little one reside in Van Wert, whither Mrs. McDonald went as soon as she received the news.

The railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association at Columbus, Ohio, on April 30 completed its twenty-third year of unbroken work and is now more prosperous than at any time in its history.

Harry G. Quivey is now a conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, having been promoted from brakeman. News of his advancement in the ranks will be welcomed by the young man's many friends.

More grain is going east by rail from Chicago than has been shipped in many years after the opening of navigation and all of the eastbound lines are getting their share of it for Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Nickel Plate engine No. 13, just out of the shops, after receiving general repairs, has been assigned to local freight duty between Leipsic and Bellevue, relieving No. 14, which has returned to the through freight service.

In the month of April orders were placed with locomotive works of this country for 267 locomotives, of which 144 were ordered for export. The roads of the country in April contracted for 5,523 new freight and 195 passenger cars.

John Littlejohn, a toolmaker, and William Michael, a machinist, have taken positions in the Electric works. There are now 182 names on the shop pay rolls at that place, an increase of nearly fifty in the past week.

Ed Hoffman, who has been employed at the works of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company for several months, has quit that establishment to re-engage in bridge building, his trade. He went to Chicago yesterday to take a position with a well known firm.

James Carroll, the well known engineer, is still idle, his health not permitting him to work. He is improving rapidly, however, and hopes to soon be able to resume his place at the throttle. Seven months ago Mr. Carroll was taken with typhoid pneumonia and has suffered three relapses, besides having had several attacks of bronchitis.

Detective Thomas Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate, returned last night from Montpelier, where he spent several days with his brother, 'Squire James Wilkinson, who is very ill. The sick man is unconscious constantly and is rapidly growing weaker. The attending physicians entertain no hope of his recovery, believing that the end is near.

So far there are two candidates for the position of member of the advisory board of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. They are Crawford Griswald, who is supposed to be the roadmen's candidate, and Fred Olds, whose name has been handed in by the shopmen. Mr. Griswald filled the office twice, being succeeded the last time by W. E. Davis.

At the Order of Railway Conductors' convention in Detroit this week a movement will be started for the establishment of a home for disabled conductors, their widows and families. The matter has not assumed definite form, but the resolution will be introduced at the meeting by Conductor Osborne, of Toledo. Conductors approve of the project. As far as it has developed the scheme is to purchase a farm and make the institution self-supporting.

RAILROAD COMBINE DENIED.

New Yory, May 9.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said last night in regard to the reported possibility of a railroad trust being formed to operate all of the roads between Boston and Chicago: "There is nothing in it. We have acquired no minor roads. It is true that Mr. Morgan bought the Monon, but that is not important in this connection. The report in regard to such a trust is all bosh."

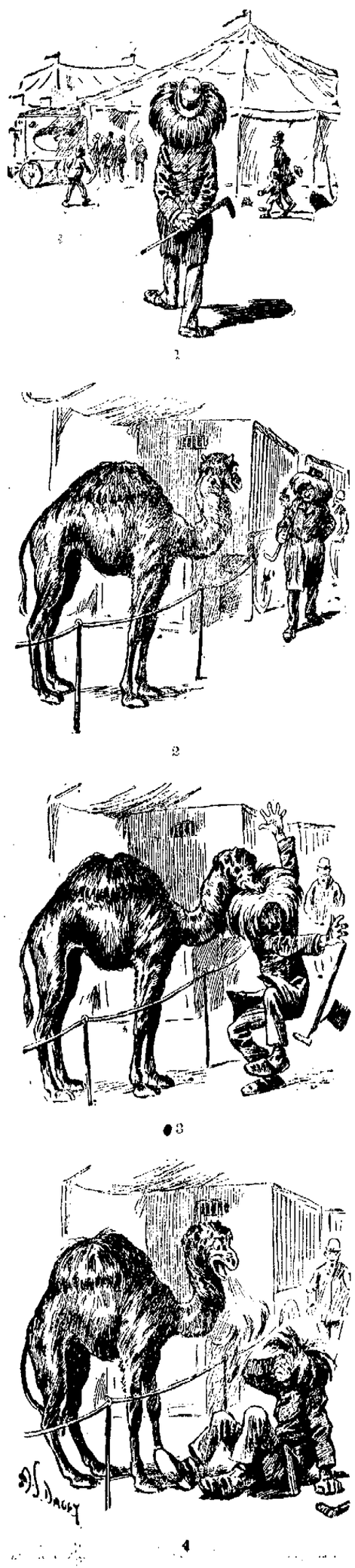
Enormous Reservoir Dam.

The foundation stone of the great reservoir dam at Assouan on the Nile was recently laid by the Duke of Connaught. The dam will consist of a huge wall of granite, a mile and a quarter in length, 76 feet high in places and 30 feet to 40 feet in width. This enormous structure, unparalleled by any similar work, will intercept the current of the Nile, and form an artificial lake occupying about 670 square miles in area, three times the size of the Lake of Geneva, and holding 1,000,000,000 tons of water. It is computed that from this great reservoir 2,500 square miles of desert will be converted into cultivated land by means of irrigation canals, which the fellaheen are adepts at making.

There are over 12,000 colored men employed in the various mines at Kimberley, with a staff of nearly 3,000 white men engaged as officers, tradesmen, engineers, etc. The work goes on day and night, Sundays included, without intermission; 2,000 men are employed below eight hours at a time.

Mrs. Miles, wife of the general, is a niece of Senator Sherman, between whom and her there has always existed the warmest sympathy.

THE CAMEL MISTAKES HERR LONG FOR A LOAD OF HAY.



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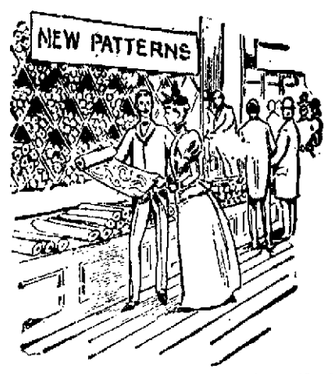

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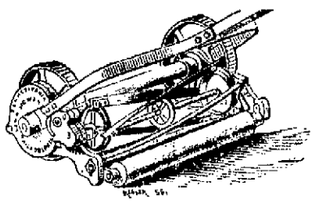

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8-inch Berry Dishes, 10c and 12c

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 9.—For Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer; winds shifting to southerly and increasing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Albert Foote left yesterday for Spokane, Wash.

Prof. Julius Bona has returned from Biloxi, Miss.

F. M. Jenkins, of Wabash, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Stewart left yesterday for Indianapolis.

Mrs. Hirsch and daughter, Miss Maude, are at Mount Clemens.

John McNulty left yesterday for Lima, Ind., on business for Hattersley & Sons.

Mr. Carl Hipp, of Hammond, Ind., is the guest of J. L. Liggett, of South Harrison street.

F. L. Smock has left on a business trip to Albany and Winchester and will return this evening.

Nathan Rothschild went to Indianapolis yesterday for a visit with his uncle, State Treasurer Levy.

Mrs. Sarah Hoffheimer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Rothschild, returns to her home at Cincinnati tomorrow.

Every boy in Fort Wayne should read the life of Mertin Smith in this issue. After you have read it hand it to your neighbor boy.

The bans of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Luly to Jacob Backes were announced Sunday at St. Peter's Catholic church.

The young unmarried men and the married men of the Sodality of St. Patrick's church went to communion in a body on Sunday morning.

St. Joseph township will erect a handsome new school building in district No. 7, on the Maysville road. Trustee Blume estimates the cost at $2,000.

Alexander Stock, who has been in the employment of Weil Bros. for the past five years, has resigned his position and accepted one as traveling agent for Wamser & Fence, an Allegheny, Pa., firm.

Mr. J. L. Thompson and sister, Mrs. James M. Liggett, arrived home Saturday evening from a three weeks' visit in the Cumberland mountains. They also visited Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn.

The members of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will hold a business meeting on Friday evening at the church. A new church is to be erected on the site of the old one and the meeting is for the purpose of discussing ways and means.

Dr. C. E. Barnett, who accompanied Dr. W. F. Schrader to the west some weeks ago, returned to the city last evening. The gentlemen have been at Central City, Neb., but Dr. Schrader will proceed to Denver. Dr. Schrader is improving in health at a gratifying rate.

W. R. Weldon's new patent pipe insulator, noted in The Sentinel some weeks ago, is attracting much attention, and Mr. Weldon has received several offers from large manufacturers who desire to purchase the patent. W. R. Loeb, a New York capitalist, was in the city yesterday for that purpose, but as yet Mr. Weldon has not closed a deal with any firm.

The Brothers' school defeated the High school base ball team by a score of 7 to 4. Batteries—For the Brothers' school, Covalier and McCarthy; for the High school, Hopkins, Long and Smith. The feature of the game was the pitching of Covalier, who let the High school sluggers only have three hits and struck out fifteen men.

POTATOES, FLOUR, MEATS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Home Grown Potatoes, 45c bushel.
Michigan Potatoes, 60c bushel.
Choice Michigan Flour, $3.65 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $3.90 bbl.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9½c lb.
Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6½c lb.
English Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 10c dozen.
Best Country Butter, 20c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The normal institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the city hall on May 17th and 18th. Two state officers will be present, and all interested in temperance are invited to attend.

STRAWBERRIES FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING DOWN TO 8c QT.

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Best California Oranges, 35c dozen.
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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

E. S. Ostrander, of Ashley, is in the city.

E. H. Coombs has gone to Cleveland on a business trip.

Miss Erma Medsker will entertain the B. Y. P. U. this evening.

Mrs. A. E. Harris left yesterday for a visit at Circleville, Ohio.

George Rhinesmith arrived home last evening from a trip to California.

Judge Hench this morning dismissed the case of Bolando Strauss vs. Michael E. Kennelley et al.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier leave this evening to spend a week at West Baden.

Mrs. Niehoff is at home from an extended visit with friends at Covington, Ky.

W. C. Knight, of Cincinnati, is in the city in the interest of the General Electric company.

Norman Carey went to Anderson yesterday to take a position with a telephone company.

Fred Fenton and B. Emmanuel, of Huntington, were guests of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Bursley and Miss Hughes go to Ann Arbor tomorrow to attend the May music festival.

The Epworth league of the Berry street church gives a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Neufer, 160 East Wayne street.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison returned last evening from St. Louis, where she was in attendance at the National Federation of Musical clubs.

Miss Elizabeth Knight will give a porch party Friday morning in compliment to Miss French, of Philadelphia, and Miss Campbell, of Franklin, Pa.

The R. C. R. club met last evening at 36 Walton avenue and elected the following officers: President, LeRoy Burkes; secretary, Gertrude Colyer; treasurer, Halsie Colyer; superintendent, Pearl Van Hess.

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Mrs. E. S. Johns is visiting at Auburn.

Dan McFall is at Indianapolis on business.

C. W. Koelinger is visiting his parents in New Haven.

M. J. Blitz went to Chicago today for a short business visit.

Attorney L. J. Gengler, of Garrett, was in the city this morning.

Dr. Shryock is in Chicago to deliver a lecture before the Chicago Dental society.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hayes, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting Councilman Hayes, of this city.

The Social Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hugh Hogan, at her home, No. 94 Baker street.

Dr. Drayer reports that there is only one case of diphtheria in the city and the only cases of scarlet fever are the three in the home of Clifford Wallace on Pennsylvania avenue, outside the city limits.

GRAND DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Lace curtains in fine novelties.
Medium and cheap curtains in great variety.
THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills tomorrow.

Special Baby Cab Sale

For the next ten days we will offer some startling bargains in Baby Cabs. All prices positively reduced for ten days only. We have three cabs slightly damaged in shipping, which sell regularly at $18.00, will sell them at $10.00 each. Don't buy a baby cab until you have seen our big cut in prices. Kane's, 24 Calhoun street.

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We Have Just Placed on Sale a Complete Line of .....
ENGLISH CROWN PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, LOTIONS, SOAPS, POWDERS, and LAVENDER SALTS

FREESE & RANKE,
Druggists.
88 Calhoun Street.

The People's Store.

We have placed on our counters some very interesting numbers in

New Wash Dress Goods

For this week. The line includes Organdies, Ducks, Piques, Linen Batiste, Linen Suiting, Cotton Crepons, Dimities, Ginghams, etc.; in fact, everything in **Wash Dress Goods** *fabrics that is made. There are over 1,000 pieces and as many different styles, all new this season's patterns, at about one-half their regular value.*

SPECIAL—200 pieces real Challies, latest colorings and fancy designs, worth 10c yard, at..... **5c yd.**

A large and beautiful line of ORGANDIES, LAWNS, DUCKS and PIQUES, in figured effects, barred, striped and floral designs, values that are unequaled, at 8 1-3c, 10c and 12½c yard.

A fine assortment of DIMITIES, in plain and floral stripes, fancy figures and barred effects, worth 25c yard.....
Fine ORGANDIES, in satin bars, fancy stripes and flowered effects, never before sold for less than 29c a yard.....
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Fine PIQUES, pretty effects, stripes and dots, sold for 25c elsewhere.....
A large and splendid assortment of LAWNS, in Black, White and Fancies, all styles of figures and stripes, worth 25c yard.....
At 15c Yard.

New Cotton Crepons, New Lawns, New Piques, New Dotted Swisses, in a variety of designs, such as plain stripes, floral stripes, broken checks and figures, also Linen Suitings, at 19c, 25c and 30c yard.

Organdies in plain colors, of Canary, Pink, Cerise, Blue, Purple, Red and Black, at 30c yard.

GINGHAMS — Toile du Nord Dress Ginghams, in Scotch plaids, Fancy Stripes and Broken Checks, beautiful colorings, at 10c yard.

French Zephyr Ginghams, New Madras, especially suitable for Shirt Waists, a large line of patterns to select from, at 15c yard.

New Corded Novelty Ginghams and fine Scotch Zephyrs in a variety of stylish effects, at 25c yard.

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Summer Underwear, cotton ribbed, long or short sleeves in vests; pants, knee length, trimmed and plain, at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c each.

Gents' Summer Underwear, cotton ribbed, with or without sleeves to vest; pants regular made, at 25c each.

Ladies' or Gents' extra fine Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Underwear, summer weight, extra strong, worth 50c and 75c at 39c and 50c each.

A large line of Children's Underwear in summer weight, all sizes for all ages, from 15c to 25c each, extra good

Manahan's Tarine Moth Proof Bags, all sizes, 25c each.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
BEADELL & COMPANY.
Best Lighted Store in the City.

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When good values and bargains are under consideration, why the biggest plum orchard to be found ANYWHERE is our splendid line of couches.

We receive daily the latest shapes and coverings. Construction A No 1 and prices are extremely interesting—in fact, most interesting thing of all. Ask your neighbors. Another good way to find out is to come in and see these and then compare them with those of other dealers.

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FURNITURE. THE PROGRESSIVE STORE.
15 and 17 Court Street. :: 58 and 60 Clinton Street.

EMMETT MARTIN,
Manufacturer of the
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For cellars and basements, and UNION HEATER for bath. Lathe and all kinds of Machine work. Telephone 379 South
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Have no equal in tone.
FRANK B. LONG,
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For Sale or Exchange.
A new modern 9-room house on south Calhoun street for sale very cheap, or will trade for smaller property or vacant lots.
Also a nice residence on Main street, the rent pays over 10 per cent. on investment.
Property in all parts of the city for sale or trade.
S. Friestoffer, 5 and 6 Bank Block

GRANITE WARE CHEAP.
10c Granite Ware sale now on.
Lace Shelf Paper 10 yds, only 3c.
Best Lemons, 20c a doz.
Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
XXXX Coffee, 10c lb.
9 bars Best Soap, 25c.
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GRAND MAY OPENING!

THE NEW STORE

Will give its opening WEDNESDAY, MAY 10. We cordially invite the public to come and see our complete new line of Furniture. Our stock has just been purchased from the largest factories in Grand Rapids; consequently we have the latest designs, and our prices are the lowest.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY; WARMER.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

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NEAR A CIVIL WAR

FILIPINO FACTIONS READY TO FIGHT.

DRAWN UP IN BATTLE ARRAY.

LUNA AND MASCARDO MEANT WAR TO KNIFE.

AGUINALDO'S ENTREATY WON.

INSURGENT ARMY IS GOING TO PIECES.

New York, May 9.—A dispatch to the Journal from Manila says:

Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted, last Tuesday, a civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascorda.

They were actually drawn up in battle array.

This and a positive confirmation of the news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of St. Tomas, are the most important items of intelligence brought today by the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavandongn, which returned today from a brisk expedition up the San Fernando river.

It was immediately before the battle of St. Tomas that the insurgents early arrived at the point of beginning to exterminate one another. General Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an ride post haste to Bacolor, where General Mascorda was, demanding reinforcements. Mascorda's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo.

This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiers and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastizing his comrade in arms.

Mascorda was nothing loth to fight it out and defiances were heard on both sides. Outside the opposing forces the insurgents' camp was all confusion.

Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, ordered his chief of staff, Colonel Arguelles, to make peace at all hazards.

The soldiers had loaded their pieces and were waiting for orders to begin the onslaught when Arguelles galloped between the lines, frantically waving a flag of truce.

There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals.

Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command he begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Filipino forces into civil strife at a time when they were already broken and demoralized by successive defeats at the hands of the Americans.

His entreaties prevailed for the time being. Luna sullenly returned to the front after the commanding general had provided him with reinforcements and ordered Mascardo to be court martialled for not having sent them at first. The battle of St. Tomas began and Luna, on whose ferocity in the field Aguinaldo placed his chief reliance, received wounds that will surely disable him for the rest of the campaign and may cause his death.

ALLEGES CRUEL TREATMENT.

MAY MARQUARDT ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Makes Some Very Sensational Charges in Her Complaint—Restraining Order Granted.

In the circuit court this morning May Marquardt commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Daniel A. Marquardt. In the complaint for divorce she alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and makes some sensational charges. She first gives the date of marriage as April 19, 1897, and says they lived together until June 8, 1899, probably meaning May 8. Defendant's cruel treatment, the complaint alleges consisted in accusing plaintiff with associating with other men. These charges were made in the presence of friends and relatives. At times he would strike plaintiff and so twist her arms as to cripple her many days at a time. He would bite her and oftentimes threatened to kill her, and did, on May 7, 1899, tear out her hair, strike her, hit her, swear at her and curse her. He would not permit her to attend church, asserting that he would much prefer to see her in a brothel. Once in June, 1898, he struck and slapped her and she went to the home of her father. Defendant threatened to kill her unless she returned to him and for fear that he might take her life she went again to live with him. Once, she alleges, the husband forcibly ejected her from a neighbor's home, where they were attending a party.

The couple are the parents of one child, Lee, aged ten months, for whose custody the mother asks. She also claims that the husband owns 360 acres of land in Madison township and is now employed by the Pennsylvania company, where he receives a salary of $75 a month. He also has money in bank. She asks for $1,500 alimony and $100 a year for maintenance of child. Judge O'Rourke made an order restraining defendant from disposing of or incumbering his property and also restraining the Pennsylvania company from paying to him money which is due him on pay day.

TRIED TO CUT HIS THROAT.

JAMES M'GUIRE SAYS HE IS TIRED OF LIVING.

Is Arrested by Police and Dr. McOscar Called to Dress Wounds in the Neck.

James McGuire, a man who has been an inmate of the county asylum for most of the winter months during the past several years, made an attempt to take his own life last evening, while under the influence of liquor. The attempt was made on Columbia street, but the knife McGuire used was so dull that he could not force it into the jugular vein, although the neck was badly lacerated. A policeman was called and he was taken to the police station. Dr. McOscar was sent for and was compelled to take several stitches in the wounds which were principally dangerous because of loss of blood.

This morning McGuire was removed to the county asylum and is there in the care of Superintendent Felts. He tells Mr. Felts that he is tired of living in this world, and will yet take his life. Recently he has been staying at the home of Luke Lavanway, and in explanation of his desire to shuffle off this mortal coil contends that something is wrong where he stays. Big crowds continually congregate and chase him and try to kill him. The barn is full of axes, too, he asserts. Mr. Felts is watching him very closely owing to his threats to kill himself.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS GATHER.

BIENNIAL SUPREME COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Many Delegates and Visitors Are Attending the Meeting in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Nearly 100 delegates, with as many more visitors, from all parts of the country were in attendance today upon the opening session of the twelfth biennial supreme council of the Catholic Knights of America. The feature of today's program was the solemn high mass held at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The officers and delegates formed in line at the Coates hotel and then marched to the church, headed by the uniform rank company from Vincennes, Ind., under command of Gen. J. W. Norhaus, supreme commander in chief.

Father T. F. Lillis, of this city, preached the sermon.

At noon the first regular session of the council was held at Lyceum hall. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Jones, Edward Feency, of Brokiyn, supreme president, responding.

Frank Walsh followed in an address on behalf of the Kansas City members. Routine matters took up the remainder of the session and an adjournment was had until tomorrow when the real work of the council will begin.

In the afternoon the knights and their ladies were taken for a drive over the city.

ACQUIT M'MULLEN.

Judge O'Rourke and a jury this morning heard the evidence in the case against John McMullen, charging him with obstructing a highway. The prosecuting witness was Gottlieb Hettler. The jury retired at 11:15 and was out half an hour, returning a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot stood 7 for acquittal to 5 for conviction.

Among the Fort Wayne visitors today are Louis Kerr and R. J. Stansbury, prominent Ligonier business men.

QUIET IN SAMOA.

ARRIVAL OF COMMISSIONERS IS AWAITED.

HOSTILITIES ARE SUSPENDED.

THE REBEL POSITION WAS WELL FORTIFIED.

DEAD WARRIORS ARE FOUND.

SEARCHING ISLANDS FOR MUNITIONS.

Apia, Samoa, May 4.—Via Auckland, N. Z., May 9.—Everything is quiet on the island. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of the joint commissioners from San Francisco.

After the cessation of hostilities a detachment of British soldiers visited the battlefield of Vailima, where they recovered an American machine gun that had been captured by the rebels. The rebel forts at Lotopa and Vailima were two miles long and of great strength, being reinforced by trenches and rifle pits. It was found that several rebels had died in the trenches from the shock of bursting shells, but without having been wounded.

After the armistice had been agreed upon the rebels left the forts, singing war songs of the vanquished.

The country is being scoured by British and American soldiers in search for lead from which the natives might make bullets.

A British planter who had been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels for six weeks has arrived at Apia. His experiences during his captivity were frightful. Many times the rebels threatened to behead him.

Captain Sturdee, the ranking British naval officer here, in company with a missionary, went through the rebel lines unmolested. They found everything quiet pending the arrival of the joint commissioners, who are to arrange terms of peace.

The British third class cruiser Royalist has sailed for England by way of Sydney.

Dr. Self, president of the municipal government, has returned from a visit to the United States. He will remain inactive until the commissioners arrive with advices.

Five officers from the United States cruiser Philadelphia have arrived here on board the steamer Mariposa. The United States armed collier Brutus will remain at Apia all this month.

An American sailor, while drunk, was shot with a revolver by a marine who was arresting him. The wound is not serious.

P. D. ARMOUR NOT SICK.

Chicago, May 9.—Armour & Co. positively deny the report said to have been cabled from Hamburg that Mr. P. D. Armour is seriously ill. They have received daily direct cables from him that absolutely contradict any such reports, the last one late last night. He arrived well at Hamburg last week and went to Nauheim yesterday, in pursuance of his original intention. He is in good health.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM STREETS.

ASPHALT AND BRICK AGENTS STILL AT WORK.

The Petitions for Asphalt on South Calhoun street Have Been Signed by Many.

The fight between the brick and asphalt representatives for the street paving contracts is still as bitter as ever and there are no indications of a compromise. The asphalt people still assert with positiveness that Holman, Lavina and Brackenridge streets will have brick pavements, and this morning J. M. Wright, representative of the Barber Asphalt company, told The Sentinel that the people of South Calhoun street were also petitioning for sheet asphalt. In fact, Mr. Wright said that enough property owners had signified their preference to insure asphalt on the street. It is said, too, that the asphalt people are quietly circulating a petition on East Creighton avenue and offering inducements which are favorably considered by many of these property owners.

The brick representatives are not idle and assert that they will pave some of the streets at least and do not seem to fear the loss of South Calhoun street, although a petition was said at noon today to contain the signatures of more than half the residents of the street, all of whom favor asphalt. The brick people intimate that the Barber company is offering better prices to some property owners than is named in the bid, $2.23 per square yard. The board of works, City Attorney Shambaugh says, cannot take cognizance of any reduction the asphalt people may offer to property owners, but must make estimates on the price bid. When the assessments are to be collected the Barber company can give a receipt for the difference, if there really is any. The city cannot be a party to any reduction that may be offered property owners and if all streets in front of private property is paved for $1.75, for instance, the city will still be compelled to pay $2.23 for intersections and alleys. The contracts for the streets will be awarded tomorrow.

A MODERN BUSINESS BLOCK.

INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY TO ERECT IT.

Enterprising Firm Purchases Bass Property on East Main Street for $16,000.

One of the city's landmarks on East Main street is soon to give way to a magnificent new five-story business block, modern in design and fitted with every convenience. The old building to be removed is the property at 21 and 23 East Main street, for several years past occupied by the Michaels saloon.

The property was purchased yesterday of J. H. Bass by the Indiana Furniture company, through the Curdes agency, for a consideration of $16,000, and the transaction is the largest deal of the year in down town real estate.

The growing business of the Indiana Furniture company makes new and larger quarters imperative, and the location is a splendid one. Mr. Graeter, the manager, tells The Sentinel to-day that the company has in contemplation a magnificent five-story structure 40x150 feet in size, with an iron front. It will be especially arranged for the business for which it is intended, and equipped with every modern convenience. He was not prepared to say just when operations will begin, but a decision will be arrived at within a few days.

The building now upon the premises is a very old one, and is associated with many memories of the early days of Fort Wayne. Forty years ago it was used as a hotel.

DID NOT INDICT MOLINEUX.

New York, May 9.—The grand jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case against Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams by poison sent through the mails, finished its investigation today without indicting Molineux. Judge McMahon, to whom the grand jury reported their findings, sent a court officer to the Tombs to bring Molineux before the court. It was thought likely that Molineux might be released this afternoon.

ELECTRIC BUILDING SOLD.

Today Judge S. M. Hench granted Receiver Hawthorne, of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, the authority to sell to the General Electric company the building east of the electric works and now occupied by that concern as a store room. The building is located upon leased ground and the lease expires in September next. The original cost of the building was $24,000, but owing to the short term of lease the General people get it for $6,500.

WEIGHERS ARE DONE.

Nine postal employes who for the past forty-two days have been weighing the mail handled on every railroad out of the city except the Wabash, completed their work yesterday and are off duty. This work is done under the direction of the postoffice department, and the weights thus obtained are used as a basis for fixing the compensation which the railroads receive for carrying the mails.

James Johnson, of Churubusco, a member of company G, of the 160th Indiana volunteers, who has been mustered out of service, has entered the Fort Wayne Business college for the complete course.

George Ohneck, the popular manager of the Randall hotel, who is fishing at Angola, caught a 22-pound pike which he sent to the hotel today. The fish is now on exhibition and will be served to the guests at dinner tomorrow.

JUMP THE STATE.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

ITS OFFICES FOUND EMPTY.

BY POLICY HOLDERS AND A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

ESCAPE RECEIVERSHIP SUIT.

AUDITOR OF STATE WAS AFTER THE CONCERN.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—The Life Assurance company of America, for which a receiver was asked in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, has left Indianapolis and Indiana. This fact was discovered by many policy holders and a deputy sheriff, who sought the rooms of the company on the eleventh floor of the Stevenson building today. The policy holders wanted to get information as to the condition of the company, and the deputy sheriff was there to serve notice of the suit of the receiver.

Monday Charles F. Binkley, the president of the company, one or two other officers and three women employed in the offices as stenographers, left for Philadelphia, where, it is announced, the future operations of the company are to be carried on.

One policy holder received a circular letter by the secretary announcing that the company, by consolidating with certain other companies, "now stands as one of the most prominent and strongest institutions in the country." The Life Assurance Company of America has been established about two years and did a very large business.

Auditor of State Hart had prepared a statement which he intended to submit to the attorney general today asking him to bring suit against the company. The auditor has been investigating the company's affairs for over a week and had concluded it should not be allowed to continue in business. He refused to accept the statement of the company's condition when it was filed the first of the year.

CLARKE-GRANGER.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Ralph B. Clarke, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Grace Granger, of this city. The ceremony will occur Thursday at Sioux City, where Mr. Clarke now represents the Cudahy Packing company. Mrs. Granger will leave Fort Wayne Wednesday morning. Mr. Clarke resided in Fort Wayne for a couple of years and while here was agent for the Cudahy Packing company. He made many friends who will wish him long life and happiness. The bride-to-be has always lived in Fort Wayne and her many friends extend congratulations.

THE DEATHS.

MRS. J. J. MUIR DEAD.

Mrs. Ella D. Muir, wife of J. J. Muir, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She had been ill less than a week and the news of her death will be a shocking surprise to her many friends. Mrs. Muir was about thirty-three years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus C. Dodez, of 113 West Wayne street, where she and her husband made their home. She was an excellent vocalist and for several years sang in the choir at the Westminster church. She was also the chief operator at the Home telephone exchange for several years, retiring from that position a short time before she was married to Mr. Muir, about eighteen months ago. Mr. Muir, the bereaved husband, is the master mechanic at the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

BOTTS.

Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah E. Botts were held this afternoon at the Free Methodist church, East Creighton avenue. The remains will be shipped to Decatur, Mich., for interment tomorrow.

BURLAGE.

Funeral services of John Burlage will be held Wednesday morning at the residence, 445 East Lewis street, at 8:30, and at 9:00 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

Last evening, while playing with some little friends on Harrison street, Helen Whitsel was knocked down by a man riding a wheel. The little one received three ugly cuts on her face and sustained two or three bruises about the body. It is said the cyclist was riding very fast and was unable to stop or turn aside when he saw a collision was threatened, though he evidently made an effort to do so.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Barnett this afternoon examined nine witnesses concerning the death of young Charles Conklin, the elevator boy who lost his life at the New Aveline hotel Friday evening. The coroner's finding is that Conklin accidentally fell down the shaft of the elevator from the bottom of the sixth floor to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of more than fifty feet, resulting in general concussion and death.

BISHOP RADEMACHER BETTER.

ENCOURAGING NEWS RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO.

Very Rev. Father Guendling Left This Morning to Visit the Distinguished Patient.

The most encouraging news yet received during the protracted illness of Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Rademacher was that conveyed by a telegram from Chicago yesterday. It gave indications of marked and substantial improvement in the distinguished prelate's condition and the gratifying news gave much satisfaction at the episcopal residence.

For several weeks Bishop Rademacher has been a patient at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Chicago, under the professional care of Dr. Sanger Brown, a celebrated specialist in nervous diseases. His progress has been watched with tender solicitude, and from present indications the doctor's most cherished anticipations are being realized.

Bishop Rademacher yesterday sent for his prayer books and much of his official vestment, and now speaks hopefully of the time when he can return and take up the work of the diocese. Recently several priests have visited the bishop, and enjoyed brief talks with him. All say the improvement in Bishop Rademacher's condition is most noticeable, and the news will be received with genuine pleasure over the entire diocese.

Vicar General Guendling left for Chicago on an early train this morning for a visit with Bishop Rademacher. He will attend a religious gathering at Notre Dame before returning.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Koons, of Ossian, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Koons and family.

The L. C. B. A. will entertain friends Wednesday evening at Library hall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Felker, of No. 477 South Harrison street—a son.

Miss Laura Smith, of 45 Hurd street, left this morning for a visit with friends at Delphi.

Mrs. John Lynch, of 12 Brandriff street, has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Dr. Wheelock left at noon for Chicago to attend the regular meeting of a medical society this evening.

Mrs. William Seeman, of 395 West Main street, is confined to her home by an attack of inflammation of the ear.

Contractor Otto Gunkle is engaged in putting the new slate roof on G. W. Felts' new residence on Woodland avenue.

Samuel Taylor went to Defiance this morning to join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Houghton.

The Barbers' union held its regular meeting at Machinists' hall last evening and several matters of interest were discussed.

Mrs. J. E. Rennison arrived home at noon to-day, after spending a few days at the home of her uncle, James Wilkinson, in Montpelier.

Col. E. S. Walker Camp, No. 159, Sons of Veterans, will give a progressive pedro and dance in their hall in the Elektron building to-night.

A. C. Griffin, of Perry township, was removed to Hope hospital to-day suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the organs of the ear.

The family of Rev. A. W. Bodell, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will arrive in the city Friday and will be at home at the corner of Wayne and Griffith streets.

Charles Uplegger and family have moved from Chicago and will make this city their future home. They are at present staying with their grandma, Mrs. Seabold, on Jackson street.

BATTLE WITH BIRD

A STRANGE ENCOUNTER IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

MRS. DAMMEIER THE VICTOR.

QUEER BIRD ATTACKS HERD OF CATTLE.

KILLED BY A PLUCKY WOMAN.

A RARA AVIS WHICH NONE CAN NAME.

After a plucky battle, Mrs. Dammeier, wife of an Adams township farmer, yesterday captured a strange bird, totally unlike anything ever seen in this section. The fowl is a deep mystery to all who have seen it, and no one has been able to do more than hazard a guess as to its name.

Mrs. Dammeier resides with her husband upon the farm of Henry Fruechtinech, on the Piqua road, seven miles southeast of the city. While at her home yesterday she saw a large bird swoop down upon a herd of cattle in the barnyard and begin a vicious attack upon the animals. The cattle were soon stampeded, and fled in terror before the strange assailant.

Without a thought of fear Mrs. Dammeier ran to the barnyard and seizing a club attempted to drive off the feathered monster. The bird turned upon the lady, and but for her prompt and true aim she might have been badly injured. As its long beak was almost ready to seize her Mrs. Dammeier dealt the bird a stunning blow with the club and the feathered fighter fell to the ground, dazed but not killed. By this time a farmer working in a nearby field was attracted by the trouble and came running to the scene. With his assistance the bird was placed in captivity and then for the first time some knowledge of its appearance could be gained.

The strange fowl in some respects resembles an enormous goose. It is gray in color, with a very large head from which extends a ferocious-looking beak seven inches in length. Its feet resemble those of a gose. The bird weighs about twenty pounds, and keeps up an almost constant cry that is grating to the ear. From tip to tip of wings the strange creature measures five feet.

Already many have viewed the bird, but none of the naturalists in the vicinity have been able to place it in its proper catalogue, nor do they remember having seen anything resembling it before. Some are of the opinion that the bird is a sea fowl of some description, but until some authority on the matter comes forward its name will remain a mystery.

Mr. Dammeier has the bird in captivity at the farm and is undecided as to what disposition to make of it.

NOT FRANK GRAFFE.

In the police report of yesterday's Sentinel it was stated that among the others arrested and sent to jail for train climbing was one Frank Graffe. That is the name given to the Sentinel police reporter. It should be stated, however, that the man is a stranger in Fort Wayne and not Frank, the son of Mrs. Mary E. Graffe, of 26 West Jefferson street, and who is employed in the Graffe jewelry store. Notwithstanding the identity of names, none who know the Fort Wayne young man would connect him with such an incident as an arrest. He is a steady and altogether reputable young man.

LEAVE EARLY TO-MORROW.

The ex-members of Companies B and G, 157th Indiana volunteers, leave on a special coach over the Lake at 5:45 to-morrow morning to attend the regimental reunion at South Bend. The train will make connection with the main line of the Lake Shore at Waterloo, and the round trip fare is $3.50. Major Barnett held a conversation with Colonel Studebaker to-day over the long distance telephone, and the colonel is very anxious that as many of the soldier boys as possible should be present. From present prospects about twenty-five will go from this city.

TO PREACH ON THE STREETS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—The Presbyterian ministers of Atlanta have decided to hold afternoon meetings every Sunday on the streets. This device is intended to reach those classes who cannot be induced to attend church in the evening. All the Presbyterian ministers of the city have agreed to the arrangement.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MRS. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

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SOUTH-PAW WAS VERY WILD

CARNEY WON HIS FIRST GAME FOR YOUNGSTOWN.

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SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED IN ALL THE LEAGUES.

INTERSTATE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	7	2	.778
Youngstown	5	2	.714
Mansfield	3	3	.500
Fort Wayne	4	5	.444
Dayton	3	4	.429
Grand Rapids	3	5	.375
Wheeling	2	4	.333
New Castle	2	4	.333

In accordance with President Powers' patchwork schedule the Fort Wayne base ball club went to Toledo yesterday to play the second series of the season with Strobel's Mud Hens. As a result of "too much Fort Wayne," there was the smallest attendance of the season. While Toledo has something of a "hunch" on staying in first place on account of the poor condition of Fort Wayne's twirlers, Mr. Strobel loses money by not having an attraction which will draw him a crowd. Cook, the big south-paw, who came from the northwest to pitch for Manager Glasscock, was in the box for Fort Wayne and the Toledos pounded his curves in every direction. He was wild, too, and kept Eddie Zimram jumping around behind the plate to handle his erratic curves. Seven Mud Hens walked to first, making a total of twenty-one batsmen who reached first on Mr. Cook's pitching. Whissen will be in the box to-day and it is possible Fort Wayne will win. If they do the game to-morrow is a certainty, as Kelb will be pitted against his old companions. Score:

FORT WAYNE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flood, 2b	4	1	1	5	5	0
Belden, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Letcher, cf	5	0	2	3	1	0
Norcum, lf	5	1	2	0	1	1
Glassock, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	0
Kuehne, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Holly, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Zimram, c	4	0	2	4	3	1
Cook, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	40	4	11	27	14	3

TOLEDO.

	A.B	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartman, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Griffin, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Beck, 2b	4	1	3	1	6	2
Myers, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Gilkes, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
M'D'ugh, 3b.	4	2	2	1	2	0
Arthur, c	5	1	2	3	0	0
Oates, p	5	2	3	1	1	0
Totals	38	9	16	27	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Toledo	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	— 9
Ft Wayne.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	— 4

Two-base hits—Beck, Smith, Flood, Norcum, 2; Kuehne.

Bases on balls—Off Oates, 1; off Cook, 5.

Struck out—By Oates, 2; by Cook, 3.

Passed balls—Arthur, 1.

Wild pitch—Cook, 1.

Double play—Hollingsworth to Flood to Glasscock.

Umpire—Mitchell.

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

Y'UNGSTOWN, 9; NEW CASTLE, 6.

New Castle, Pa., May 9.—The base ball season opened here, and New Castle lost the first game to Youngstown because of inability to hit at the right time. Smith was not very effective, while Carney was. Score:

Y'gstown . 0 2 2 0 0 1 4 0 *— 9
N. Castle . 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 1— 6

Base hits—New Castle, 10; Youngstown, 14. Errors—New Castle, 1; Youngstown, 2. Batteries—For New Castle, Smith and Griffins; for Youngstown, Carney and Trost. Umpire—Grim.

MANSFIELD, 2; WHEELING, 1.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 9.—The game yesterday was the best played yet.

Runs—Mansfield, 2; Wheeling, 1. Base hits—Wheeling, 8; Mansfield, 9. Errors—Wheeling, 2; Mansfield, 4. Batteries—Wells and Latimer; Miller and Belt.

GRAND RAPIDS, 7; DAYTON, 1.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 9.—The first of Dayton's series was pulled off yesterday and Grand Rapids played all around the visitors. The only score made by the visitors was on Knaus' home run. The heaviest hit by Grand Rapids was one double, but singles were well placed. The score:

G. Rapids . . . . 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 1— 7
Dayton . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Base hits—Grand Rapids, 11; Dayton, 8. Errors—Grand Rapids, 2; Dayton, 2. Batteries—Eyler and Cote; Streaker and Leighton.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 7.
New York, 6; Washington, 2.
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis, 13; Kansas City, 4.
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
Buffalo, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
Columbus, 5; Detroit, 4.

ONE ON HEILBRONER.

In the Cincinnati Enquirer Monday Harry Welden has the following about popular Louis Heilbroner, who handles all the coin for the St. Louis club: "The St. Louis club holds the record for having secretaries with jaw-breaking names—Von der Ahe, Harry Diddlebock and Stuart Muckenfuss, and now the Robisons have engaged Louis Heilbroner. This is not meant as any reflection on Mr. Heilbroner,' for he is polite, genial and a thoroughly good fellow. Secretary Heilbroner joined the Browns here Sunday and looked after their part of the receipts of the game. 'I could not help but feel sorry for the Reds,' said Secretary Heilbroner last night. 'That was the hardest game I ever saw lost. To have the game within their grasp up until the very last inning and then lose it as they did was enough to make them blue. I was surprised at the size of the crowd. I had no idea there would be so many people out in the face of such miserable weather.'"

WANT THE SHAMROCKS.

Manager M. J. Cleary, of the Shamrocks, is in receipt of a letter from Bud Fowler, manager of the Findlay team, asking him to have a representative at a meeting to be held in Findlay Thursday for the purpose of organizing an Oil league. Fowler suggests that the Shamrocks locate in North Baltimore, where a wealthy citizen expresses a willingness to back a good base ball club. The members of the Shamrocks have good situations which they will not abandon, but it is possible some of the players in the city may accept the offer and send a representative to the Findlay meeting.

THE MAROONS.

The Maroons, a strong amateur club, held a meeting and decided to purchase black uniforms, with maroon trimmings. The line-up of the team will be as follows: W. Welch, catcher; Raidy, third base; Weldon, short stop; Pressler, second base; Myers, first base; McKinzie, left field; Richards, center field; E. Welch, right field. Yates, Green and Gaffney will do the twirling. The team has two games abroad Decoration day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Tim Flood played another of those great fielding games at second base, accepting all of the ten chances offered him. He is playing the bag now as well as Al. Fisher did at any time.

Strobel seems to have gotten something of a "hunch" on the revised schedule. He plays a dozen or more games at home before being compelled to visit any of the other parks. It is indeed a cold day when the Toledo manager gets the worst of it.

Carney pitched his first game for Youngstown yesterday and won from New Castle. Carney is one of the best, if not the very best, twirler in the Interstate league and Fort Wayne's only regrets are that he could not have remained here. With the Fort Wayne team behind him he would have lost few games.

Grand Rapids Press: "Flood for Fort Wayne was the hitter of the game, and it is doubtful if any one in the league will go him much better at the bat during the season. He made five hits in five times at bat and his hitting the day before was almost as good. One of his hits yesterday was a good clean home run, high over the right fence."

With Brodie, Whissen, Kelb and Herr in pitching form Fort Wayne should be able to hold its own with any Interstate team this season. The players are hard hitters and altogether cover more ground than any other team in the league. Strange as it may seem the infielders are all batting way up over the .300 mark, and when the outfielders strike their gait there will not be a harder hitting aggregation in the Interstate league.

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AS RECEIVER FIXED AT $400 BY JUDGE BAKER.

United States Deputy Clerk T. J. Logan this morning received orders from Judge Baker, of the United States district court, fixing the fees of Samuel L. Morris and C. H. Worden, receivers of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation; Chas. C. Miller, Chas. L. Olds and Edward F. Yarnelle, appraisers of the corporation's property, and W. S. O'Rourke, receiver of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company.

Receivers Worden and Morris had asked the court for an allowance of $10,000 for services as receivers of the Electric corporation from February 23 until April 24, when the property was transferred to the General Electric corporation. In support of their fee they sent to Judge Baker the recommendation of a number of lawyers that the fee was a proper one.

Judge Baker did not agree with the recommendation of the attorneys, asserting that responsibility of conserving the rights of creditors rested with the court and not with attorneys. He reduced the fee $6,000 and fixed the compensation of Receivers Morris and Worden at $2,000 each.

Charles C. Miller, C. L. Olds and E. F. Yarnelle, appraisers of the property, asked for $25 each a day. Judge Baker cut this sum in two and allowed $12.50 a day. Mr. Miller gets pay for eighteen days, Mr. Olds for eleven and Mr. Yarnelle for eight.

The compensation of Wm. S. O'Rourke, receiver for the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, was fixed at $400 and Col. R. S. Robertson was allowed $100 attorney's fees. The receivers are ordered to keep these sums if the money is still in their possession. If it has been transferred the trustee of each institution is ordered to pay over the amount.

A very important business meeting of the Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will be held in the lecture room this evening at 7:45. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallmeier, of 61 Maumee avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Mr. Gallmeier's birthday anniversary.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Lloyd, of 141 Fish Berry street, is confined to her home with a slight indisposition.

Mrs. George DeWald who has been very ill for the past few weeks, was able to be up for the first time today.

Mrs. Howey, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital some time ago, was able to leave that institution yesterday.

Mary, the seven-year-old daughter of Albert Obueck, of 49 East Butler street, met with a painful accident at her home today. She was playing on the porch and in some way slipped and fell down three steps to the ground below, breaking her left leg just above the ankle. Dr. Miller was summoned and set the injured limb.

The father of James M. Haskell, who is visiting his son at 608 South Calhoun street, was taken suddenly and violently ill at his son's home last Saturday. The doctors diagnosed the case as obstruction of the bowels and this morning Drs. Miller and Duenling performed an operation. Mr. Haskell is seventy years old.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Close—Wheat, May, 71¼@; July, 72¾@¾; Sept., 71¼@.

Corn—May, 32½@; July, 33½@; Sept., 33½@.

Oats—May, 25½@; July, 23¾@23@; Sept., 20½@.

Pork—May, $8 25; July, $8.50; Sept., $8 65.

Lard—May, $4 92½; July, $5.00@5.02½; Sept., $5.12½@5.15.

Ribs—May, $4.65; July, $4.65; Sept., $4.77½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1 15½; S. W., $1.13; May, $1.14; July, $1.14; Sept., 95@.

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No, the book has not been mentioned by the reviewers. You will find it on the lists of no popular publishers. It is not talked about in so called "literary circles." The Rev. Mr. Sheldon is not one of the recognized lights of literature. His name is not widely known. Even in Topeka not one man in ten knows him by sight.

Yet during the last year there have been sold millions of copies of "In His Steps." Not only in the United States, but especially in England, has the sale of this book been phenomenal. Edition after edition has been exhausted, and still the presses are running to supply the demand. In this country the popularity of the volume is spreading like wildfire. The prospects are that before another year "In His Steps" will be the most talked about book that has been published for a generation.

As its title implies, "In His Steps" is a religious novel. In fact, it can hardly be called a novel. It is more like an elaborated tract. Yet there is a fascination to the story which it tells that holds. It seems to have struck a human note.

Twelve years ago the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, then a young man fresh from his New England college, went to Topeka and organized the Central Congregational church. There was no church building, but the young man believed he had found a field where a strong society could be established.

REV. HENRY M. SHELDON.

It did not take the young preacher long to gather a nucleus for his church organization. The only place for services in the part of the city where Mr. Sheldon desired to labor was a little, dingy up stairs room over a corner grocery store. At first the services were attended by no more than a dozen persons. These meetings had more the appearance of a mission than the beginning of one of the strongest Congregational societies of Kansas.

From this humble beginning 13 years ago have grown a substantial church building, all paid for, and one of the most prosperous church organizations in the state of Kansas.

In connection with his pastoral work Mr. Sheldon has written several books. They are all books with a purpose. In most of them the purpose is so heavy that it weighs down the interest. They are of socialistic tendencies. They have attracted but little attention. About three years ago he wrote "In His Steps."

The book is a story of 12 chapters, each chapter about as long as the average sermon. At a Sunday morning service he announced that he would begin reading his story at Sunday evening services in lieu of the ordinary sermon.

The story deals with the attempt of a minister and a part of his congregation to meet every phase of life with the query "What would Jesus do, were he in my place?" and to act in accordance to the answer dictated by conscience.

When Mr. Sheldon had finished the 12 chapters of his book, he began looking about for a publisher. He sent his story to The Advance, a Congregational newspaper of Chicago. It was printed in that publication, as it had been read to Sheldon's congregation—one chapter at a time. So eagerly were the extra papers gathered up and so many were the demands that The Advance decided to print the story in a 25 cent paper edition. A little later another edition was printed and another and another, until today more than 1,500,000 copies have been sold in this country. Recently a penny edition appeared in London, and it is stated that more than 2,000,000 copies have been sold in that city.

Mr. Sheldon did not take out an English copyright. Therefore he receives no royalties from the sale of the book in England. He says that he has received a very small royalty on the sale of his books. If he had received the entire proceeds, he would have spent it in helping the poor and needy.

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THE RALEIGH AGROUND.

Charleston, S. C., May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh which was bound in to be present at the confederate reunion went aground early this morning about 300 feet outside of the south jetty. She is lying easy and will probably be floated at high tide this evening. It is not believed she has sustained any damage. Captain Coghlan declined assistance from all tugs.

GEISTDOERFER CASE.

The entire day has been occupied by Judge Hench in the superior court in listening to evidence in the Geistdoerfer divorce case. Mrs. Geistdoerfer was on the witness stand this afternoon.

PETITION TO SELL.

R. S. Taylor and H. J. Miller, administrators of the estate of R. T. McDonald, filed a petition requesting Judge O'Rourke to allow them to sell the old M. E. college property. The petition was granted.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Judge O'Rourke this afternoon appointed Ira P. Evans guardian of Anna C. Jones and Irving E. Jones, minors.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Clerk A. M. Schmidt, of the board of public works, has issued the following building permits:

William Abersmeyer, store building on lot 19, Winch's addition; cost, $1,000.

Kerr Murray Manufacturing company, addition to foundry; cost, $2,500.

Thomas Hagan, addition to dwelling on lot No. 51, Lewis' second addition; cost, $150.

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Mrs. M. N. Jacobs and daughter, Myra, who have been the guests of Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heilbroner, returned last evening to Pittsburg, Pa.

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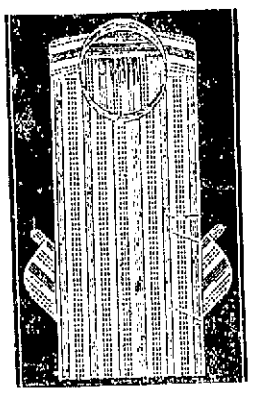

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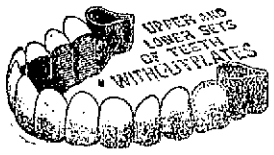

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LOCAL NEWS.

M S Mahurin was at Lafayette yesterday.

Mrs. A. Pickard returned yesterday from Indianapolis.

Editor A. S. Parker, of the Kendallville News, is in the city.

Judge Taylor has gone to Defiance, Ohio, on a business trip.

Charles Bash left on a business trip to Montpelier this morning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Dond has been quite ill.

J. Rothschild, of Terre Haute, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. Weil.

Alfred Grindle, the architect, was at Lagrange yesterday on a business trip.

Judge Morris and Judge Chapin were at Bluffton yesterday on legal business.

J. Rothchild, of Terre Haute, is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. Weil, of this city.

B. W. Skelton has purchased a new single delivery wagon for the Greatest Grocery.

Attorney N. D. Boughman was at Thomaston, Ind., yesterday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs E. A. Hoffman are entertaining Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Altoona, Pa.

Miss Carnahan will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss French, of Philadelphia.

Walter L. Adamson, a Detroit pension agent, is in the city calling on the soldiers of the late war with Spain.

Owen Corcoran has returned to his position at the Dreier drug store after an extended vacation on account of ill health.

Martin Schaefe on Monday took a position as clerk at Meyer Bros. drug store. He was formerly employed at Klinkenberg's.

The little son of George Keller fell down stairs yesterday at the home, 199 Shawnee avenue, and fractured his collar bone.

Mrs. Anthony Golden will entertain the members of the Entre Nous club at her home on East Wayne street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Al Tronst, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfrow, of Glasgow avenue and other friends and relatives in the city.

A. R. Hirons returned to Fort Wayne yesterday evening and will again take up the work in raising money for the Associated Charities.

John Schaefer will resign his position at the Greatest Grocery this evening having accepted a situation with Rich's grocery, formerly Muldoon's.

Bert Rhule, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Fry, of East Washington street for the past few days, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

The G. T. club will make a run to New Haven Wednesday morning. The members are requested to meet at Mrs. Hall's, corner Berry and Barr, at 8:30 sharp.

William G. Stahl, A. K. Mohl and E. E. Banks will represent the Fort Wayne letter carriers at the state convention to be held at Indianapolis, May 30th.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Greatest Grocery ran away in Bloomingdale last evening, and in turning a corner the driver was thrown out. He was not injured.

Messrs. Earl and Worthy Tuttle, musicians with the "Josh Spruceby" company, were in the city yesterday the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Belle Armel. They were en route to their home at Pleasant Lake.

Last night Humane Officer Schlandroff was obliged to shoot a bay mare which had strayed upon the Wabash railroad bridge over the St. Mary's river and broken a leg. The animal had been tied near by, but had pulled up the small stake to which the rope was attached.

This morning about 8 o'clock a team of horses attached to a wagon belonging to Pottlitzer Bros., started north on Harrison street at high speed, from the company's warehouse. They had gone scarcely a block when Peter Smyser, of Bash & Co., who was standing near the Randall hotel ran out and caught hold of the bridle of one of the horses. After being dragged some little distance he succeeded in stopping the team.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The life of Merton Smith appears in this issue. Read it and then hand the paper to your neighbor. Every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne should read it. Mr. Smith is the Scotch evangelist who conducted a series of meetings in the First Presbyterian church a short time ago.

TOLD OF JEFFERSON.

STORIES ABOUT THE AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

How the Sage of Monticello Used His Violin to Help Him Win a Wife. His Weather Records and Farm-books.

Within recent years the recurrence of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson has come to be quite generally remembered. While the observance of the day has been made in some respects a partisan affair from a political standpoint, broad minded men of all parties recognize that the author of the Declaration of Independence must ever remain a national character.

This year there are to be held an unusual number of Jefferson dinners. The two big political banquets which are to be held in New York city, nominally in honor of Jefferson, are but two of many. It is quite possible that in time Jefferson day may be as universally celebrated as Lincoln day or Washington's birthday.

Whether Thomas Jefferson was born on April 2 or on April 13 is a disputed point. Some of his biographers claim that he came into being on the later date, but the others support the inscription on his tomb at Monticello, which declares that he was born on the 2d of April, 1743.

There were many sides to Jefferson's character, and most of them are best illustrated by the numerous anecdotes which have been handed down. Like Benjamin Franklin, he was an exceedingly versatile man. He could do many things and do them well. Here is a characteristic extract from a letter which he wrote to his grandson while the latter was away at school and in which he cautions him against temptations of various sorts:

"Many a time have I asked myself in the enthusiastic moment of the death of a fox, the victory of a favorite horse, the issue of a question eloquently argued at the bar or in the great council of the nation, well, which of these kinds of reputation should I prefer, that of a horse jockey, a fox hunter, an orator or the honest advocate of my country's rights? Be assured that these little returns into ourselves, this self

HOW THOMAS JEFFERSON WON HIS WIFE.

catechizing habit, are not trifling or useless, but lead to the prudent selection and steady pursuit of what is right."

Mr. Jefferson was all his life a fond devotee of the violin. If tradition speaks truly, his violin played a part in helping him to win his wife, the beautiful and accomplished widow of Bathurst Skelton, Esq. Mrs. Skelton was left a widow when scarcely advanced beyond her girlhood.

Her hand was sought by other wooers besides Thomas Jefferson. It is related that two of his rivals happened one evening to meet on Mrs. Skelton's door step. They were shown into a room from which they heard a harpsichord and voice, accompanied by Mr. Jefferson's violin and voice, in the passages of a touching song. They listened for a stanza or two. Whether something in the words or in the tones of the singers appeared suggestive to them the story does not say, but it does say that they took their hats and retired, to return no more on the same errand.

Mr. Jefferson was a most methodical man. He governed his life at every point by rules, and made a record of it in books of account, diaries and note-books in which the minutest details were set down. He began his "Garden Book" in 1766, and the entries in it are continuous and copious down to 1824.

He was particularly strong on the weather, and the Monticello home was well equipped with wind vanes, thermometers and the like. The old wind vane with its ingenious apparatus for recording the wind's direction within the house still remains.

The interest which Jefferson took in the weather is indicated by the fact that not only did he record the temperature two or three times a day, but he would make these records even on the day when Tarleton's dragoons ran him away from Monticello, as well as on those exciting days when the adoption of his Declaration of Independence was being wrangled over in Philadelphia.

All this is of interest as showing the many sided sort of the Jefferson intelligence. On a day when the Declaration of Independence, which he had drawn and which was and is the most tremendous document the world has ever seen, on this day when a lot debate was closed and this document adopted, he sets down the temperature and looks at the thermometer four times.

Jefferson was a practical and an inventive man, but was remarkable for many strong peculiarities. There is no discounting the fact that he was one of the wisest and most enterprising men of his day.

C. J. BOWDEN.

The Good Doctor Quibbles.

Mrs. Fourthly—What did you mean by telling Mr. Bingo his boy had "the making of a great man" in him? You know you have told me a hundred times that his boy is the meanest and most worthless youngster you ever saw in all your existence.

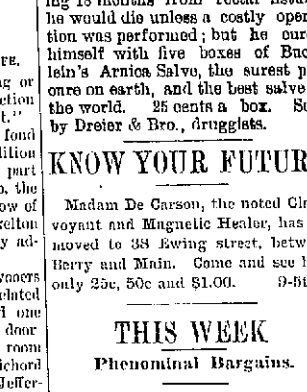
The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—My dear, I was merely considering that boy in his relation to the grand scheme of evolution. It will be interesting to the antiquarian of some future generation to point to Mr. Bingo's boy as the particular lizzie from which he descended.—Chicago Tribune.

AN EASTERN PRINCE.

Japanese Dignitary Who Is Now Visiting the United States.

A visitor who is likely to receive much social and official recognition is Prince Tokuma Konoe of Japan. The prince recently arrived in San Francisco on his way around the world. He is a member of one of the five ministerial families of Japan, president of the Japanese house of peers and president of the Kosaku Gakko, the college of nobility; hence he is quite a personage. He is wealthy, highborn and highly educated.

The prince will spend some time in the United States and will visit many



PRINCE TOKUMA KONOE.

of the principal cities and points of interest. From America he will go to Europe, finally returning to Japan by way of China and Korea. He will study educational institutions in the United States.

The mikado presented the prince with 50,000 yen to cover the expenses of the journey. While in China Prince Konoe will personally investigate the eastern question.

"I have a friend who has a wonderful memory. Why, he can tell you all about everything that ever happened to him from the time he was 4 years old up to the present day."

"That's quite remarkable. He never was before a Mazet investigating committee, was he?"—Chicago Daily News.

Herbert P. Beers, of Green Farms, Conn., is suing R. Fred Dunham, editor of the Southport (Conn.) Chronicle for $10,000 damages for calling him a "sorrel-topped nincompoop." The offensive appellation complained of was used in The Chronicle's account of the wedding of the plaintiff.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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Removal.

E V. Harris, attorney, has moved his office to 25 Court street, Tri-State building. 5t6

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WANTED—A girl for general housework at 296 West Wayne St. 5tf

WANTED—Good girl for second work. Apply 67 to 69 West Wayne St 4tf

WANTED Young girl to assist in light housework Call 133 E. Jefferson St. 8t3

WANTED A limited number of ladies; salary $7.50 per week. Wheeler, Hotel Rich.

WANTED—To loan money on city property; good loans at 4½, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. W. E. Dond. 264f

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—At once, three good salesmen. Call or address, Room 11 Bank Block, between 8 and 11 and 2 and 4.

WANTED—A second girl who will also assist in the laundry, at northeast corner Clinton and Montgomery streets. 9tf

WANTED—A boy one who has had some experience in carriage paint shop preferred. Henry Hild, corner Main and Fulton. 9t2

WANTED—To loan home money on city real estate $500, $1,500 and one sum of $10,000; can be divided to suit. 6 per cent. W. E. Dond. 7tf

WANTED Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at the South Wayne Novelty works, No. 39 South Miner St. 'Phone No. 122 South. C. A. Howell. 4t6

WANTED—Young men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 6t6

WANTED—Situation for a boy 16 years old, with a fair knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting; pay no object. Address "B. P.," care Sentinel office. 5tf

WANTED—The public to know that Madam Dathenon, the well-known clairvoyant and Hindu reader, has removed to 38 Ewing St., between Main and Berry. Only 25 and 50c 9t2

WANTED By the manufacturer, general agent for Allen county. Ladies' 25c article. Call and investigate to-day; big money to competent party; either lady or gentleman. Wheeler, Hotel Rich.

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FOR RENT—Store room at 50 Harrison St Inquire of L. M. Neale & Son. 23tf

FOR RENT—No. 25 E. Washington and dwelling on corner Creighton avenue, by A. A. Chaplin. Rees Block. 20tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen; modern conveniences, central, moderate price. Address, 12, Sentinel. 27tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 10 rooms, modern improvements; 138 East Berry street. Inquire Schneider & Wilson, 7 Court St. 8tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage already furnished, one block from E. Main street car line. Address, with reference, Box 11, Sentinel. 8t2

FOR RENT—Two very desirable furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; no children desired. Inquire at 112 Holman street. 29tf

FOR RENT—A new, six room house on Wallace street, between Creighton avenue and Taber street; hard and soft water and gas in house. Inquire at 116 E. Creighton ave. 9t2

FOR RENT—Store room, 20x80, Calhoun St., half block south of depot; I also have good building, 16x24, 3 stories, on Calhoun, will rent for manufacturing purposes W. E. Dond. 16tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished suite of rooms; furnished complete for light housekeeping; two square from Court House on Calhoun car line; reasonable. Apply at 81 E. Washington St. 8t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board; a nicely furnished parlor room with table board for two gentlemen or man and wife; hot and cold water and bath room included. 20 Huron street, corner Washington. 25 1m

FOR RENT—Store room 209 Calhoun; Dwellings, 71 Erie ave.; No. 101 South Broadway; 108 Fairfield ave.; 16 Brackenridge St.; 112 Hanna-Ia Ave.; 228 W. Berry; 16 Cockhill St.; 217 Broadway; Rath and Spy Run ave. Shrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29tf

FOR RENT—Lodge rooms, third floor over 107 and 109 Calhoun street; also nice dancing hall on fourth floor of same building for rent on any Saturday evening at very reasonable prices; for particulars telephone 1382 or inquire on third floor of building any afternoon from 1:30 to 4. 10tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT A two-story brick bakery at 149 Fairfield avenue. Inquire W. A. Hanna, 86 Calhoun St. 18tf

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FOR SALE—8 room house, three blocks from court house take a lot in trade, $2,800. Val Rocheli, 23 Court street. 8tf

FOR SALE—Two cottages on Boone St.; prices and terms will now be made to suit. W. E Dond, over Old National Bank. 264f

FOR SALE Cheap corner lot 75x80 on brick paved street, 6 room house, great bargain for cash $1,250. 23 Court st Val Rocheli. 8tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. A complete butcher shop outfit, also coal stove and household furniture. Inquire 176 Calhoun street, corner Lewis. 4tf

FOR SALE—I can place a loan at 4½, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. on short notice; title will depend on amount and quality of security. W. E. Dond. 264f

FOR SALE—Here is a rare bargain—Two frame houses on Harden street, No. 69 and 71, for sale for $2,800; must be sold. Call at the premises. 8t3t

FOR SALE A great bargain four 5-room cottages; centrally located; on easy payments. Inquire of C. R. Fairfield, corner Bell avenue and Fox street. 4-4t

FOR SALE—Elegant shady building lot two blocks south of Holt line, on Wanstor; lot 12x150 feet; all sewers and walks under price now $1,100. W. E. Dond. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves; one a good second hand burner, the other an open grate, adapted to burning either burn gas, wood or coal. Call at 44 Nelson street. 6tf

FOR SALE—West end, east of Broadway, house of 7 rooms; size of lot 9 x 150 feet; a rare bargain at $3,800. 23 Court street, Val Rocheli. Telephone 49 Main. 6tf

FOR SALE—7 room house; full lot; barn and other improvements on W. Main street. Can be had at a great price. Call on Val Rocheli, 23 Court street. 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—The modern eight-room residence, southwest corner Clinton and Sinthenfield, facing Rosemont park, at a bargain. This is very desirable. W. E. Dond, agent. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or trade—3 acres and buildings, south front of all kind, one mile from city, I also have farms from 30 to 700 acres for sale or trade. S. Fritschoffer, 5 and 6 Bank Block. 11tf

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FOR SALE—Nine-room residence and fine barn on shady Maple avenue; rented at $180 per year; reasons for selling at a bargain or inquiry over Old National bank. W. E. Dond. 7tf

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FOR SALE—Special bargains in my property 7 room house on with lot 50x150 feet, on West Jefferson street; price, $2,500. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Hobilyn, Room 22, Bank Block. 8tf

FOR SALE—A six room house and eight lots at creek and city; splendid place for boarding house; can be bought on monthly payments, with reasonable deposit down. Apply at 18 Harrison street of Dr. Niswonger. 8tf

FOR SALE—Forty acres in Osceola county, near Athens, Mich., on T. & A. railroad; good land and buildings; 1 horse, 2 cows, several sheep, poultry and full set of farm implements all for $1,200. For full particulars call on Val Rocheli, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—One 15 foot, corner Elliot and Hoagland ave., price, $300; one 40 ft. inside lot, price, $225; large new house, No. 255 Hoagland ave., with gas, city and well water, one-half square from paved end; good barn; 36 ft. front, will sell for $1,500, if sold at once. Call at the above number after 6 p. m. 9t6

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of lots in Hamilton's fourth addition. This property is well known; the highest ground within the limits of the city, close to the business district, far removed from the outlets to the sewers, its situation is unequaled for health and convenience to ride or phone for homes.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally, at armory, 228 Calhoun street.

Master Builders—Regular meeting.

Board of Safety—Regular meeting.

City Council—Regular meeting.

Plasterers' Union—Regular meeting at 64 East Main street.

Sons of Veterans—Regular meeting of Col. E. S. Walker camp, No. 159.

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; St. Julian Council No. 87, C. B. L.; Fort Wayne No. 116, K. of P.; Daniel O'Connell Council, C. B. L.; Fort Wayne, lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor No. 2; Deborah, No. 119, D. of R.; Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Keysone Dramatic Company in Repertoire.

TRUSTS whose aggregated capital is approximately two billion dollars were incorporated during the past ten days. This issue will be large enough to make its formal debut in the next campaign.

IF THE official act of General Eagan in buying seven millions of pounds of canned beef for an army ration was a "colossal error for which there is no palliation," it will be interesting to know what President McKinley is going to do about stopping Eagan's pay.

IF SOME recently published statistics are to be trusted, the English language is developing more than any other, past or present. While the German contains 80,000 words, the Italian 45,000, the French 30,000 and the Spanish only 20,000, Dr. Murray's English dictionary is expected to contain no fewer than one-quarter of a million words, more than half of which have come into use during the last half century. A great part of these additions are, of course, technical or scientific terms, which the wiser Germans translates.

THE vexed controversy growing out of the alleged cowardice of the men of the Seventy first New York regiment at Santiago has been brought to an end by the finding of the court of inquiry created to investigate. There were three cowards in the regiment. They were the colonel commanding, the lieutenant colonel and a major. Governor Roosevelt in his comment on the findings says of Lieutenant Colonel Smith: "It is not safe or wise that such a man should hold high office, either in the volunteer army or the national guard." The men in the ranks are exonerated and relieved of all odium.

JUDGE O'ROURKE is busy making selections for the county and township councils to be created under the recently enacted reform laws. It is to be hoped that Judge O'Rourke will be fortunate in choosing men for these responsible places. If the law is to fulfill the hopes of its real friends only men of the highest character and tested ability for affairs ought to be chosen for place on these new boards. The duties will not be so onerous that good men with the right sort of interest in the clean and economical administration of township and county matters cannot be found to accept the duties pertaining to these positions. With the right sort of men on the new boards there will be an improvement in methods of conducting public business. The deliberation with which Judge O'Rourke has been proceeding in choosing the personnel of the councils argues strongly that he is selecting his men with careful judgment and an eye single to the highest public interests.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Wells county, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Three men are held in quarantine at the St. Joseph county poor farm near South Bend under belief that they have been exposed to smallpox.

The five-year-old son of W. H. Brown, of Bluffton, is likely to die from a fractured skull received in a fall from the second floor of a sawmill to the floor below, a distance of fourteen feet.

The result of an investigation of the conduct of Omer F. Neff, a Milford attorney, is a report by the committee to Judge Biggs, at Warsaw, that he is guilty of dishonorable practices as a lawyer. Disbarment proceedings will ensue.

Walter Swihart, a young farmer of Green township, in Noble county, is charged with beating a horse to death with a fence rail. He was plowing and the animal balked, so enraging Swihart that he pounded the animal's head to a jelly. The grand jury will investigate.

Charles H. Chase, senior editor of the Elkhart Review, is dead at the age of sixty-five. He had resided in Elkhart about forty-five years and in 1872 started the publication of the Elkhart Daily Review, the first daily newspaper published in northern Indiana outside of Fort Wayne.

Saturday the contract for the largest ditch ever dug in Indiana was awarded. It is known as the Bear Lake ditch and with its branches, is seventy miles in length, draining over 27,000 acres of land. Nearly all the land is in Noble county. The successful bid was 5¾ cents per yard for dredge work; open ditch work at 8 to 8½ cents per yard and tile at from ten to thirteen cents per yard. The total cost is estimated at $51,000, which with court costs and other charges will amount to over $60,000.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HAS A SPLENDID SESSION.

Reports Were of Very Encouraging Tone—Personnel of the Committees Chosen.

The Associated Charities held their fourth annual meeting last evening in the council chamber to hear the reports of the various officers of the association and to transact current business. The members of the Baptist church choir were present and sang several beautiful selections. Those of the choir present were were Messrs. Willson and Taylor and Mesdames Moffat and Miles. Prof. Thomas was at the organ. The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. A. P. McGaw.

Mrs. Guild, president of the association, was in the chair and the first step in the meeting was to appoint a nominating committee. The following ladies were chosen: Mesdames John Hayden, G. E. Bursley and S. B. Bond. The secretary, D. E. Mohler, then read his report. Mr. Mohler said that the progress of the association during the past year had been great, that the people were becoming better acquainted with the workings of the society and that the misunderstanding which had formerly existed with regard to the movement had subsided and that there is a corresponding improvement in the caring for the poor of the city. People do not give indiscriminately to those who come to their doors to beg, but refer them to the office of the general secretary, feeling sure that if deserving of aid the applicant will receive it. The result is that there is a considerable decrease in street begging. Mr. Mohler's report showed that there had been 413 applications for aid at the office, 145 of which were new cases, 304 being helped. Of this number 204 were residents of the city and many had families. There had been 213 investigations before any aid had been given. A great deal of help had been given by the different charitable associations of the city. He made reference to the good accomplished by the labor yard for the men and the sewing room for the women and said that fifty-eight men worked in the former and fifty-seven women in the latter. Temporary employment was given to 102 persons and nine received permanent positions. The total number of names in the secretary's books for the year were 1,180. Mr. Mohler referred to the curfew ordinance as being productive of much good.

Reports from various committees were then read. Miss Carrie Smith, of the committee of co-operation of churches and societies, spoke of the outlining of the programs for the monthly conference meetings and the appointment of delegates from the various churches. Mrs. M. B. Gorsline spoke of the difficulties which are encountered by the case committee, whose business is to look into individual needs of the cases referred to its care. The work of this committee is to assist charity-needing people to take care of themselves. Prof. A. B. Crowe read the labor yard report, which covered Mr. Mohler's statistics. He said that many of the men who are sent to the labor yard refuse to work there, preferring to risk getting food and clothing from door to door, and that though the yard is not altogether self-supporting, its deficit is overbalanced by the good done. Miss Jenkinson read a report of the amount expended in clothing and food and at the close of her report stated that in many cases the female applicants could not do heavy work on account of having small children at home whom they could not leave alone. Mr. McKee said that there was a growing inclination among the poorer families to cultivate the land let by the association and plant vegetables on it. There were thirty-four families who cultivated these plots of ground last year. The friendly visiting report, which was sent in by Mrs. Louis Frankel, was read by Mr. Mohler.

J. D. Bond, treasurer, read the financial report of the association, which is most encouraging. The receipts were $1,640.18; disbursements $1,433.21, leaving a balance of $206.97.

Mrs. G. E. Bursley read the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted by the association, resulting in the selection of five new members of the executive committee. The report was as follows:

Executive Committee—Prof. A. B. Crowe, Mrs. G. F. Felts, Alexander Johnson, Dr. E. J. McOscar, W. D. Page.

Case Committee—Rev. M. C. Cooper, Rev. A. W. Bodell, Miss Emma Eckles, Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, A. H. Bittinger, Mrs. George L. Clayton, Mrs. B. Stinner, L. C. Schlaudroff, Miss E. B. Jenkinson.

Committee on Co-Operation of Churches and Societies—Mrs. S. C. Hoffman, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, S. A. Burrowes, Miss Carrie Smith, J. W. Burns.

Committee on Friendly Visiting—Mrs. J. P. Evans, Mrs. L. Frankel, Mrs. John Hayden, Mrs. C. E. Graves, Mrs. Dallas F. Green, Mrs. J. A. P. McGaw.

Committee on Cultivation of Vacant Lots—Messrs. F. V. Culbertson, W. E. Clapham, A. D. Craig, G. W. McKee, James McKay.

Labor Yard Committee—Messrs. J. D. Bond, A. I. Friend, James Liggett, A. B. Crowe, Dr. A. E. Bulson, and the superintendent of police ex-officio.

Workroom Committee—Miss Alice Crane, Miss Loretta Dreier, Mrs. J. K. McCracken, Miss Elizabeth Hedekin, Mrs. John Shonff, Miss Clara Paul, Miss Hattie Fowler, Mrs. C. S. Knight, Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Mrs. Glenn Mills, Mrs. F. L. Webster, Mrs. Cyrus Fairfield, Mrs. George Lowe, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Higgins, Mrs. Frederick Cohn, and Mrs. Evans, of Griffith street. Advisory members of the committee are Mrs. Helen Fleming, Mrs. A. D. Guild and E. W. McKean.

The fifteen members of the executive committee will meet on Thursday evening and elect officers for the coming year.

METHODISTS MEET.

The annual meeting of the pastors and district stewards of the Fort Wayne district, North Indiana conference, will be held at Trinity M. E. church in this city, beginning this evening. The session will continue through tomorrow, and the public will be welcome to the services. The program follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Devotional, led by Rev. J. S. Cain.
8:00—Sermon, by Rev. O. S. Harrison.
8:45—Consecration service, led by Rev. F. M. Kemper.
Singing, led by Trinity M. E. Choir.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30—Devotional, led by Rev. C. A. Rowland.
9:00—Church Finances, discussion led by Rev. R. C. Jones.
9:30—Church Benevolence, discussion, led by Rev. E. J. Miller.
10:00—Meeting of district stewards to fix and apportion the presiding elder's claim and also apportion the claims of bishops, conference claimants and general conference expenses.
10:30—Meeting of pastors and stewards to apportion the benevolences.
11:30—Address, Christian Stewardship, by Rev. L. A. Meeks.
12:00—Noon hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Reports of the committees appointed to apportion claims and benevolences.
2:30—Our Claims and benevolences. Can They be Raised in Full? If So, How? General discussion, led by Rev. W. E. Murray.
3:30—Final adjournment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds in this, our sad hour of bereavement; especially would we thank the Rev. J. H. Bosch and the Rev. Dr. Schwedes for their kind words of condolence spoken at the house and at the grave.

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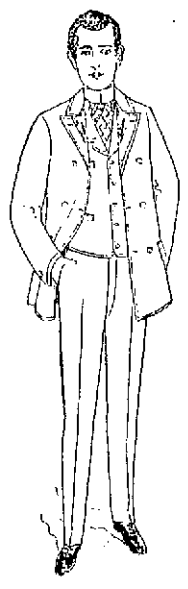

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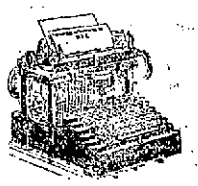

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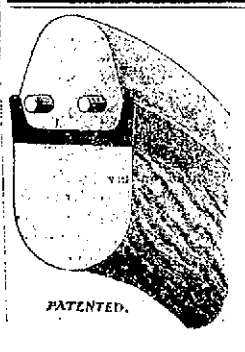

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LIFE OF REV. MERTON SMITH.

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Hundreds of people saw and heard and became acquainted with Rev. Merton Smith, the evangelist who conducted the remarkably successful series of gospel meetings in the First Presbyterian church a few weeks ago. Few of those who saw and heard him knew and a still less number fully realized how near that life now so grandly and fruitfully consecrated to Christian work came to being wrecked on the shoals of sin. Merton Smith was born of well-to-do Christian parents in Scotland. He was given a general education, especially with a view to a commercial life. He spent some years on the Continent, and while quite a young man could speak several languages fluently. Full of life and vigor, with iron muscles and a robust constitution, he was foremost in nearly every athletic sport. Just such an one he was who might be used as a tool of Satan to work tremendous mischief, or by God to accomplish a mighty work for good. Away from home influence, he soon cast off all acknowledgement of God, professed to be a thorough sceptic, ridiculed the Bible and scoffed at Christ as the Son of God.

Drinking, gambling, swearing and general ungodliness made up the current of his life. Over and over again an affectionate father expostulated with him, helped him out of difficulties, sought to restore him to a more honorable manner of life—but all in vain; until at last he was supplied with a sum sufficient to land him in America comfortably, where it was hoped he would amend his ways.

On the passage out, his gambling propensities found ample scope. What money he had he soon lost, and he landed in the United States almost penniless. To quote his own words, "sent adrift by the 'world,' branded by society, cast away by those who I had so readily served, my head bowed with shame, consumed by two dreadful appetites—drinking and gambling, the words of my own father ringing day and night in my ears—'I never wish to see you again as you are now,' not a single soul among all these fourteen hundred million inhabitants of this earth that I could call my friend, scorned by the world, racked by the flesh, laughed at by the devil—Jesus of Nazareth gently pled with me, 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' While all else despised me, and even the stones seemed to cry out against me, His pleading voice made itself heard. Hounded on every side, with fluttering, half-doubting heart I stepped in through the gate opened on Calvary, and found peace, joy, freedom, God!" Rev. Smith's rescue from destruction is best told in his own words.

HIS OWN ACCOUNT.

Let me tell you how it was that I found my God. Passing over the dark events that occurred just before my conversion, simply stating that they were of such a nature as to alienate all sympathy from me, and to leave me friendless, homeless, and penniless, with a sense of utter degradation in my breast, I will endeavor to give you as accurately as possible the state of my mind, and what happened just previous to and immediately after my conversion.

For over a year I had been aware that "drink" was getting the better of me. I had long known that I was a gambler, but the knowledge that I was a poor, miserable drunkard had not come to me till within the previous twelve months.

I had suspected it some time before, when I first went to America, but nine months' almost total abstinence had raised my conceit and pride once again, and militated towards my complete and final overthrow.

I cannot describe to you my despair when the conviction settled on me, nor will I weary you with my efforts to rid myself of the fearful bondage. Each effort brought failure, and, so to speak, a fresh loss of honor and self-respect.

Finally, I landed in Chicago, with $4.50 in my pockets, an outcast, ruined in reputation and in health.

Unknown to myself, I was now entering the desert where I should, so to speak, find myself alone.

My first act in Chicago was, as had been my custom in every other place, to take a drink, after which I sat down, and, with the paper before me, commenced my first attempt in many, many months to realize my position.

Hitherto I had been drifting just as the wind blew, and so long as I got drink I needed nothing else. I had, indeed, drifted so long that it seemed a hopeless task to regain my course that morning as I sat down to take a "reckoning."

The sky was overcast, not a single blink of sunshine. At night, the stars were hid. For weeks no log had been kept, so, as I endeavored to make out a course, the figures became blurred and dim, and finally overcome with the futility of my endeavor, I roused myself—and drank again! I then went out and secured a room for myself for one night at the cost of 25c., and started off to look for work. The weather was exceedingly cold, and I soon got discouraged and gave up, and going into a billiard room I strove to forget my troubles in a game. I had good luck at first, playing only for drink and cigars; but a run of bad luck came, and soon every cent in my possession was gone. This brought me to the end of my rope, and I went to my room to bed well filled up with drink, and therefore thinking nothing of the morrow. But to-morrow has to come, and my morrow came with its miseries and its pangs of keen hunger.

First one thing went for food, then another, until finally my overcoat had to go. You never experienced what it is to walk about without an overcoat with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero! I had been trying to get work, offering to do anything for any kind of remuneration. I offered my services at a theatre, but they only laughed at me. Now it was becoming serious with me. Night was approaching. I had no place to sleep. I was my first day without food, for not a bite of food had passed my lips since the previous evening. My bones were sore from the cold. Ah! my friend, as I turned away from that theatre door and walked down the lane to the brightly-lighted street, the thoughts of my heart were fearful! too awful to pen! A little further on a young man accosted me, begging for 10 cents to get a bed. I turned away with a curse, and seemed to hear a hollow laugh behind me. Was it Satan, think you, or merely the poor starved boy I had cursed? I walked on, and, by and by, searching in my pockets for something that would get me some money, I found a little fruit knife given me years before by a friend. I had a terrible struggle to part with it; pride held out for a long time, but, oh, it was so cold that at last I ventured into a dingy den kept by an old Polish Jew, who gave me, after a hard struggle, 20 cents—just enough to pay again for my room. How happy I was! It seemed as if my troubles were over as I crawled into my bed. Being very tired I soon fell asleep, but ere an hour had elapsed a strong sense of hunger awoke me, and I lay tossing till morning. Alone with my past life and present troubles!

Next morning I was up early—Second Day. No breakfast. I slaked my feverish thirst with water, and then set out in search of work. No use; everywhere I went they looked at me and laughed, and said they had nothing. Night came; where shall I sleep? Midnight; still wandering about. 2 a. m.: almost perished with cold and hunger. At last, after a terible struggle with pride, I addressed a policeman and asked him where a man who was "dead broke" could get in out of the cold. He eyed me severely and then told me to go to the station house, where the officer in charge would arrange for me. There was no help for it. I was nearly freezing to death; so I went to the station house, and was allowed to sleep on a bench in the court room till morning.

Third Day.—No breakfast. The pangs of hunger had gone, leaving a burning thirst which had to be constantly slaked by lake water. No dinner—no supper. Station house again as a refuge at night.

Fourth Day.—Still no breakfast—no dinner—no supper—no work; everything a blank! I had ceased thinking, and was simply drifting aimlessly about; in fact, during the latter part of the day, I had given up looking for work. Night came, and again I sought the station house. The lieutenant in charge grumbled, but finally told me he would take me in that night, but no more.

Fifth Day.—This morning the pangs of hunger returned, and it seemed as though I would have to give in. Again I looked through all my pockets, and finally in the lining of my coat, found the frame of a pair of gold spectacles, all rolled and twined together. Still, it was gold, and how I rejoiced over it! I got $1.20 for it, and this day I had breakfast, dinner, supper, and bed! The whole of the day was spent in a frantic endeavor to get work; but, as before, it seemed as if every door was shut in my face, and night found me without a cent in my pocket. As I laid my head on my pillow that night, the thoughts that had been gradually forming themselves in my mind took definite shape. They were as follows: "The world owes me a living, and I must have it; honestly, if possible, but if not, anyhow!" I was on the verge of becoming a criminal; the process of mind-action had begun! What was there in me to stop it? My hand was turning against my fellow-man; what principle was there within to sustain me at this crisis? Oh, how I can sympathize with what we call the "lapsed masses!" I have personally experienced the transition state.

So the Sixth Day dawned with hideous possibilities crowding on my mind. No breakfast—no dinner—no supper. Evening came, then night. I stood it as long as possible, and then returned to the station house, notwithstanding the warning the lieutenant had previously given me. To my great relief a new face sat behind the bar, and as I told my story he pointed to the old and now cherished court room, and told me to make myself as comfortable there as I possibly could.

Seventh Day.—No breakfast—no dinner—no supper; the weather colder than ever! Oh! my heart seemed to grow harder and harder as hunger pressed me.

My feet were bleeding from so much walking, and from time to time I had to sit down, sitting only a few moments, when the cold would force me to move on. To crown all, a burning fever had come on, and it seemed truly as if the end would soon be. I had no thoughts of God; no fear of death—just a burning shame from a mis-spent life.

As I walked up to the station house steps that night my heart misgave me. I feared to be turned off again—out into the cold; but the lieutenant simply beckoned me to the now well-known door. How quickly one becomes acquainted, and, so to speak, domiciled when in misery! Already I had grown to like the old court room. As I lay awake vivid pictures of the scenes daily enacted within its walls forced themselves upon me, broken only by the shrill voice of some drunken woman just brought in, and the deep muttered oaths of the disturbed "jail birds" in the cells below.

Eighth Day—Memorable for several good reasons. It was my third day without food. The snow fell all day, and at night the thermometer sank to nearly 22 degrees below zero; and, finally, I was refused admittance to the station house, and had to walk about the streets till past three in the morning! Between eleven and twelve at night, I went to the station, but was refused admission. It seemed as though Satan had conspired to kill me. Oh! what temptations came to me that night. It seemed to me that I must succumb, and what is strange, is, that the more I suffered the stronger I rebelled against, trying to cheat anyone, or in a dishonest way endeavoring to prolong my life. That night the project of asking my fellow-man for assistance came to my mind, but pride dismissed it at once.

About 3 a. m. I went to the station house again and pled to be let in. The man in charge took pity on me. I was half dazed with cold, hunger and fatigue, and staggered probably as if drunk; but for eight days I had not tasted a drop of stimulant of any kind. No one asked me how I was situated. My features were pinched from starvation, but, it was, doubtless, a common sight to them (although in all my work among the "lapsed masses" since I have met but a few actual cases of starvation). Anyhow, no one questioned me, and such was my frame of mind that had anyone done so, I would probably have resented.

Ninth Day.—No breakfast; no dinner; no supper. Fourth day without food. Temperature somewhat warmer. Spent the day during the forenoon in wondering, in an aimless kind of way, where my dinner was going to come from; and the afternoon, where I should get my supper. I was getting very weak—water being the only thing I could get. It was now Friday night. Still no work in prospect and my anxiety was mainly as to what I should do over Sunday. In my mind I seemed to have settled the impossibility of carrying on over Sunday and had decided that on the morrow (Saturday) something would have to be done. Meanwhile night was drawing on and it behoved me to seek a lodging. The old court room was out of the question, so I began to seek elsewhere. During this walk I passed two missions—heard them singing the Gospel hymns. Strange, not a thought came into my mind of trying Christian charity! I remember one of the missions was next door to a low theatre and, to my mind, there seemed nothing incongruous. I did not know that it was planted there by warm hearts looking for just such waifs as I was. I passed them by without a second thought. Strange that I should have got so completely away from all faith in Christianity; but so it was. God, however, meant to assert himself that night and forced me to give heed. Between eleven and 12 o'clock I suddenly resolved to leave the city. Surely I would find work in the country, and so I started, traveling north. I had not gone over a couple of miles, when I became conscious that a policeman was following me. I had learned to know what that meant. Night after night as I lay in the court room, men had been brought in who had been caught out late, and who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. These were "housed" till morning, when they were brought up on a charge of "vagrancy," and sent to work out a term in Bridewell. With this knowledge, therefore, I determined to "take the bull by the horns," and turned and faced the policeman, stating in a few words the nature of my case, and my disinclination to lodge with the "tramps" at the station house. I asked him what could be done for me. He was a good-natured fellow, and replied that if I would go along with him, he would see what could be done. As we we turned to ascend the steps leading into the station house, he halted, and in a half-serious manner, pointing across the street, said, "You're broke; why don't you join them fellows, they're never broke! I glanced half-heartedly across the way, and read by the glare of the stret lamp, "Salvation Army Barracks. God saves sinners." It was the first time in my wanderings that I had been brought face to face with God. The shot went home. And from that moment I came under conviction of sin. Sin, not against my fellow-man, not against my family nor my friends (of that I had long been convicted), but sin against God. During my school days I had always been the first in "Bible knowledge," and that night as I lay alone in the station house much that had remained dormant in my memory came to life again; but, above all, a one passage kept constantly obtruding itself, as if urged to assert its truth—"I have been young and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread." Oh, how it kept ringing in my ears! and how all my experience kept testifying to its truth. How the lives of my old school and business friends kept bringing their testimony into line, until, finally, it became useless to deny that, in so far as my experience and knowledge of this life went, the truth of that passage was abundantly demonstrated.

Tenth Day.—What a night! I was glad when morning came, so that I could again get on the move—it seemed I must get away from my thoughts or I would go mad! Was it possible that I, who had so often defied God, would have to face him? No, no; all foolish superstition! But, as often as I would push the thought aside, just so often it would reassert itself. The combat raged so fiercely within that it was late in the afternoon before I came back to a realization of my present condition. It was now nearly five days since I had tasted solid food; nothing but water had passed my lips, and for four days I had had nothing to smoke. It was Saturday afternoon. What should I do? I must ask assistance. What a struggle! I did not know how to beg. I stopped two or three men, but my courage failed and I asked them simply where such and such a street might be found. At last, in despair, I had almost determined to lie down in the street and give up when suddenly my eye caught a sign, "Chicago Aid and Relief Society." If that meant any one in Chicago, it meant me; so with beating heart I opened the door and went in. The man was just putting on his coat and hat to go home for the day; but the die was cast and I held on to him and told him how I was fixed. How simple it all seemed! What an absolute fool I had been to starve so long. Why, the man looked in my face in blank astonishment as I told him it was five days since I had tasted food. He at once gave me a letter to a family where I would get board and lodging for a week—never asked me a single question—wished me success in finding a job and bid me go. You may be quite sure I found the way to my new home without further delay. As I drew near the door, carrying the address on my note for board and lodging, I heard a shrill voice singing in broken English, "Oh! you must be a lover of the Lord," etc. Knocking loud enough to make myself heard, the door was opened by a pleasant-looking German woman, with two little fair-haired children clinging to her skirts. I presented my order and she bid me welcome with a friendly smile. In a few moments her husband came in—he was a Scotchman—and we sat down to supper. Five solid days, of twenty-four hours each, lay betwixt this and my last meal. You can, perhaps, imagine my feelings as the head of the table said grace! After supper was over, and I began to thaw, the Scotchman commenced talking to me on various topics, and wound up by asking me if I would not go over to the "army" with him. I felt so grateful for the meal just terminated that I would have gone anywhere with him. So, away we went. As we got into the hall it seemed as if we were entering a noisy beer garden, but as we made our way up towards the platform things grew quieter. Gradually the noise became less, the faces grew less "tough," until we finally came upon a group of young women all kneeling in prayer in front of the platform, heedless of the insults hurled at them from the audience.

I will say nothing of that meeting. The "captain" and his wife both pled with me as if their hearts would break. A feeling of unutterable yearning came over me while they talked, but I pushed them away and said "No."

On Monday I got work; not a fat job, but enough to keep body and soul together. Strange, after my experience, but as soon as I was able to pay my way again my old pride of heart returned in double strength. I was thrown among people of little or no education and doubtless my overbearing manner must have been intolerable to them. I soon recommenced my old ways—drinking, gambling, etc. My associates, however, were all of the low and vulgar; vice was stripped of its gilding and it seemed as if soon it would be tinged with crime.

I grew unutterably weary; a strange longing for something brighter and purer would haunt me now and then. My only relief was to drown it in drink, and yet the dread of being thrown out of employment kept me within bounds. As regards religion, I believe I was more blasphemously defiant and insulting than ever. The German woman and her Scotch husband, with whom I boarded, had both recently been converted. My heart bleeds as I remember the fearful things I said to them.

My time was at hand, however. One Saturday night after supper one of the boarders, a French-Canadian, invited me to go over to Mr. Moody's church with him, where he was at work on a model, and we could have a quiet chat and a warm room to sit in. I asked him if there was any meeting (I had never been inside a place of worship since that Saturday at the "army"). He said, "No; no one will disturb us," so I consented and went. While he was working away at the model the janitor of the church, Turner by name, put his head in at the door. "Turner, let me introduce you to my friend; he is a pretty clever fellow, but he says there is no God." Turner did not throw up his arms in horror-struck astonishment, but quietly sat down and commenced to probe me with the word of God.

It was not long before I mounted my war-horse and tilted all I knew how. Turner was not to be discouraged, however, and nothing I could say made him angry. (That was always my great scare; make the professing Christian mad and then laugh at him). Turner would not be made mad, but to all my arguments and reasonings simply replied, "Well you do seem to know a good deal, but there is one thing that I have got that you have not got." "What is that?" "Peace." This was beyond all controversy. It is impossible for any man to have peace out of Christ if the spirit of God is striving with him. Turner asked me back, and without pestering me, kept track of me. Finally I went to one of their prayer meetings, heard the testimony of those who had been redeemed from the curse of strong drink and other habits and vices; heard of the "Love of God," which, "while we were yet in our sins," gave His Son to die for us; heard the many great and precious promises "in Christ" held out to the sinner, and soon began to wish it were all true of me. How gently God dealt with me, how tenderly! Oh! how true God's word is, "A bruised reed shall he not break and the smoking flax shall He not quench." "To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house."

I passed through the hands of nearly all the workers in Mr. Moody's church, but every one seemed to drop me after a vain effort to lead me into light. One of the elders, in fact, told me that he proposed in the committee to have me excluded from the church, as I seemed only to come to the meetings in order to find some one to argue with. Turner, however, always had a bright word for me and then, best of all, God never forsook me; night and day His spirit strove with me, and, drunk or sober, I had no peace. Finally an evangelist came along and he held meetings for one week every night in the church. By this time I had got so that I attended every meeting that was held. That week I heard "the Gospel" of God's love pure and simple; I heard the testimonies of Christ's witnesses, how that through the Incarnate Christ, and through Him alone, Jehovah could be found. "Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price" (Isa. lv. 1). There, for the first time, I heard and understood the "comes" of the Scriptures, and there my proud heart broke as God in His mercy revealed to my spiritual vision Jesus, His Son, bearing my sins! Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me," and when I come to seek forgiveness from the Father I soon found how profoundly true these words are. I shall never forget my "spiritual birth" nor the six months following, as the glorious vista of God's promise opened themselves to my enraptured gaze!

Everything became new to me. Oh! what wondrous revelations each day brought forth; and then what joys, as God in His mercy permitted me to become a "fruit-bearing branch." My friend, have you ever experienced the joy of leading a soul to the knowledge of Christ? If not, you do not know what joy is yet. Get down on your knees and ask God for Christ's sake to give you a hungering for souls, and then go out and fish for them. What is the good of trying to improve on that which God has given us? You never can improve away sin; it must be "washed in the blood."

Since the first day of my conversion I have been at work for my master. God gave me a great hungering for the conversion of "Israel," experience in preaching on the street, and after allowing me to gain some opened the way for me in a remarkable manner, giving me a fine little mission room in the very lowest part of the city, and, strange enough, in the very midst of a large Jewish colony, mostly Polish Jews, orthodox and fanatical. There are five Jewish synagoges within a few blocks of my mision. Every night of the week, except Saturday, I hold Gospel services there, with open doors, and if you could only see my congregation—Jews, Germans, French, Italians, Spaniards, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Greeks, Negroes, Chinamen, Americans, English, Scotch, and Irish, Russians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Austrians, Swiss; every nationality and every religion that you can think of. I have counted thirty drunk men at one time in my mission. Yet I have never called in the police, and only once had to use the least force. We are surrounded on every hand by saloons and low dens of every description. It is fearful! Not a week passes without a murder, not half of which, nay, not one-third, are ever reported. All is corruption, and in the midst of it all stand Jehovah's two witnesses, "Israel" and the "Church of Christ."

Our mission work among the "lapsed masses" has been a great success; hundreds have been rescued by the power of God, and day by day the work increases; but what lies nearest heart is the work among the Jews. It seems at times as if nothing could be done, and and as if it were a hopeless task. Every now and then, however, God blesses me with a conversion. No later than last night an old grey-haired Israelite, with the wondrously beautiful eyes so prominent among God's people of the flesh, knelt and confessed that Name "at which every knee shall bow." When such a scene is enacted as last night all, weariness vanishes, and the heart is spurred on to new conquests in his name.

It was many months ere I got any footing among the Hebrews. First of all I gained the hearts of the children. They got to love me so that their parents could not keep them away. I chose ten little dark-eyed Jeweses, and taught them to sing an hour every day, and very soon I had a choir with which I could hold a crowd in any part of the city. It was a great novelty to hear the little Hebrews singing about Jesus. Gradually, through the children. I crept into the hearts of the parents. I went to their synagogues; and now, while the rabbis and church wardens, as a rule hate me bitterly, most of the others welcome me into their homes, some of them even inviting me to break bread with them, an uncommon thing for an orthodox Jew to do to a Gentile. Most of them take me for a converted Jew, and will not hear me when I say no. Gradually the barriers are being broken down. God is graciously permitting me to become an influence for good in their homes. The mothers tell me of their children's illness, and invite me in to comfort and cheer them, and all the while I gently preach Christ, the suffering Sin-bearer, from Moses and the Prophets. I never use the New Testament among them. My friend, if you ever wrestle with God in prayer, remember me as I work among the Jews. What a wonderful people they are! Intelligent beyond measure; charitable, with a charity that puts us to shame.

How terribly the Gentiles, as a rule, misjudge them, and what terrible judgments they are heaping upon themselves for the Jewish persecution. All my evenings are fully occupied, and during the day I am engaged in business, so that I am kept pretty busy; but I have penned the foregoing that you might fully know the workings of my soul during that awful passage from darkness into light, and from the power of Satan to God.

Such is his own account of the Lord's dealing with his soul. He adds in another letter: "Let me tell you how it is that I obtained power over my sinful appetite—an absolute and complete surrender to the will of God as revealed in His Holy Word. 'As many as received Him, to them gave Him power to become the sons of God." (John i., 12, 13). Drink, gambling, tobacco, intense craving for amusements of all kinds, unclean passions—all these outward signs of an evil heart have gone, and, I thank God, give no signs of returning. As regards the inward qualities, honesty of purpose, etc., no amount of talk or assertion can ever prove anything in that direction. These can only be proved to men by our actions"

And now a word to the reader of this story. Have you experienced this change from death to life—from the power of Satan to God? If not, then be assured you are still "dead in sins," and whether openly ungodly or outwardly religious and moral, the word of the Lord to you is. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:7).

The grace that saved this young man, is as free to you as to him. The love of God is toward you. The Lamb of God came into the world, and lived and died and rose again, that the world, through Him, might be saved. "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

When conviction of sin is wrought in the conscience by the power of the Spirit of God, the first consideration generally is, "I am guilty before God. I am condemned. How can I be forgiven? How can I be justified?" The answer is plain—"Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him all that believe are justified from all things. (Acts xiii., 38). The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sins." (1 John, 1:7).

But the next consideration, and equally terrible, is, "How can I be delivered from the power of sin and of Satan? I am without strength. I have struggled to give up sin; but I can't." The answer is, "I thank God through Jesus Christ, my Lord." He is a living, almighty Savior, "able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him." Through Him is given to all who believe on Him the gift of the Holy Spirit. There is no sin so black but the blood of Christ can cleanse it. There is no lust so powerful but the Spirit of God can subdue it.

Come then, now, whoever you may be, and no longer reject the gift of God. Jesus is for you. All the preciousness of of His blood, all the power of His resurrection life is at your disposal for your present and eternal salvation.

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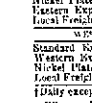

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Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 5 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 7 35 am
Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 9 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 35 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 3 35 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 58 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 am	† 8 05 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Feb. 5th, 1899
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	1 55 am
	8 50 am
	4 25 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 10 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 45 am
" " "	7 10 am
	12 40 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 pm

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

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Nickel Plate Express, No. 9	7 05
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	1 35
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 8	3 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 55
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	12 05

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Time Table Effective Feb. 19, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2.	Fast Eastern Express, daily	6:10 a m
No. 6	New England Fast Mail, daily	11 55 a m
No. 24	Atlantic Express	7:00 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 7	Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10:00 a m
No. 5	Government Fast Mail, daily	5:45 p m
No. 3	St. Louis Limited, daily	8:15 p m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 6
ALL TRAINS DAILY.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN R'Y

Effective January 23d, 1899.
—EAST BOUND.—

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m.	arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
	arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D. 10:40 a.m
	arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:15 p.m.	arr. Findlay 6:00 p.m
	arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:50 p.m
	arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m

—WEST BOUND.—

Lv. Findlay 7:50 a.m.	arr. Fort Wayne 10:35 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.)	arr. Ft. W. 10:55 a.m
" Findlay 1:25 p.m.	arr. Fort Wayne 4:07 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.)	arr. Ft. W. 4:01 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	9 10 a m
No. 45 daily	6 15 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	8 30 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 p m
No. 458 Chi. Express and Mail	11 15 a m
No. 430 Detroit and Indianapolis Express	3 50 p m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No 463 Way Freight	8 55 a m
No 459 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a m
No 431 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4:30 p m

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

WAYNE KNITTING MILLS INCREASES STOCK.

CAPITALIZED AT $250,000.

WILL ERECT A HANDSOME OFFICE BUILDING.

AFFAIRS AT THE SHOPS.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS OCCUR. BUT NONE SERIOUS.

The stockholders of the Wayne Knitting mills, at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, elected the following board of directors, the only new acquisition to the board being Samuel Foster: John C. Peters, Henry C. Paul, William A. Bohn, T. F. Thelme, Samuel Foster, William H. Dreier and William A. Spies. The meeting was held in the office of the Fort Wayne Trust company, and was attended by about forty of the stockholders. John C. Martin, of New York, the company's accountant, read his annual report of the business of the past year, which showed all the interests of the company to be in a most flourishing condition, and then the usual big dividend was declared. The capital stock was increased from $200,000 to $250,000, all of which was distributed among the old stockholders, none of it being offered for sale. The company has decided to erect an elegant new office building here next fall, and at the meeting yesterday this matter was placed in the hands of Vice President Spies, who was instructed to have plans made and attend to the other preliminaries. Last evening the board of directors attended a banquet given in their honor by T. F. Thelme, the secretary and general manager, at his palatial new residence on West Berry street. The decorations were Wayne knit hosiery, which was arranged about the room most artistically. During the evening Mr. Paul was made the recipient of a claret pitcher, bearing on its silver mountings on one side the name "Henry C. Paul, his health," and on the reverse side, "1899, by the Associated Directors of the Wayne Knitting Mills." The donors were the board of directors, and Mr. Thieme acted as their spokesman. A smoker followed the dinner. The menu at the banquet was appropriate to the occasion, to each card being attached a vari-colored stocking. The list of delicacies included the following:

"American Made for American Trade" Soup
Wayne Knit Matchless Fish
White Double Sole
Indestructible Fillet of Beef
"Anti-Wear-Out Quality Polka Dot Pens
Elastic Chicken With Double Knees, Extra Long Legs
Fast Dye Jelly
Drop Stitch Salad
Everlasting and Stainless Cheese with Split Feet Crackers
Wayne "Fast Black" Coffee
Fine Yarns; Hard and Soft Twisted, spun by directors.

ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

A special train, carrying Supt. J. B. McKim, Messrs. C. E. Walton, T. J. Foley, E. G. Ericson, W. H. Tigar, Frank Ray and Chris. Colmey, left over the Pittsburg this morning at 6:30 o'clock for Chicago. The purpose of the trip is to give Mr. McKim, who has not been here very long, an opportunity of getting better acquainted with the property under his charge and the men who are employed thereon. The train was in charge of Conductor Cliff Ellenwood and was hauled by engine 147, with Engineer William Doty and Fireman F. M. Janney in the cab. It will make frequent stops along the line.

BOILERMAKER'S EYE HURT.

James E. Woodworth, a boilermaker employed in the Pittsburg shops, came near losing his right eye this morning. While cutting a bolt a piece of the metal flew out from the chisel and imbedded itself in the corner of Mr. Woodworth's right eye, just missing the ball. The metal was removed by one of the unfortunate man's shopmates, when he went down to the office of Dr. K. K. Wheelock, where the wound received further treatment. It is not thought that the sight will be permanently injured.

STRUCK BY A BOARD.

G. F. Mercer, a mill hand employed by Hoffman Brothers, was knocked down this morning by a board thrown out by one of the circular saws. The piece struck him on the left breast and rendered him perfectly helpless for awhile. His comrades feared he was dangerously hurt and carried him to St. Joseph hospital, where Dr. C. B. Stemen made an examination and said that no bones were broken. Mr. Mercer was able to leave the hospital for his home this afternoon.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Every railroad man should read the life of Mertin Smith.

The Fort Wayne Electric school meets this evening in its new quarters in the Elektron building.

The Erie lines are receiving new coal cars at the rate of one hundred a week from shops in Detroit.

Ed Alway, Nickel Plate car repairer, has taken a week's lay off to look after some private matters.

The Bass works to-day shipped a lot of car castings to the Schoen Press Steel company, of Pittsburg.

Fred Bearbaum, who was sick several weeks, is again at his work in the Nickel Plate yards. He is a car inspector.

J. Heucleman and W. D. Craig are new brakemen in the Nickel Plate employ. They commenced service yesterday.

After a few days' absence on account of sickness, J. J. Conroy has resumed his place in the Pittsburg machine shop.

Charles Yahey, who had a finger mashed two weeks ago, resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops this morning, the wounded digit having recovered.

Engineer T. Ogier and D. T. McFee and Firemen D. W. Kintz and C. Allen, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' lay off to attend to private business.

It is stated that within the next thirty days the Cleveland, Canton and Southern will be reorganized under the company which has just bought it.

W. D. Brink, for thirty-five years a passenger conductor on the Susquehanna and Western, died in Middletown, N. Y., Friday, of inflammatory rheumatism.

E. B. Robertson was called to Huntington last evening by a telegram stating that his sister was very ill. He is employed in the Wabash machine shop.

Conductor John Hibinger and Brakemen C. J. Smith and A. J. Stevens have resumed their train duties on the Nickel Plate. Mr. Hibinger had been sick.

Capt. William S. Johnston, the pioneer of the railroad restaurant business, died on Saturday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of paralysis, at the age of eighty years.

Engineer William Haenel, of the Nickel Plate, is with a party of friends at Burkett lake. They expect to spend the balance of the week in fishing there.

William Brossard, blacksmith, and John Unger, tinner, have resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops after being absent on account of sickness.

Robert Blickensderfer, who was last week elected president of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, was for some years a division superintendent on the Union Pacific.

Indianapolis Journal: "A. W. Johnston, general superintendent of the Nickel Plate, on Saturday left for New York and it is believed a promotion awaits him."

A telegram last night informed Andrew Amrhine, of the Anthony Wayne works, of the serious illness of his sister in Missouri and he left for that state this morning.

John Weideman resigned his position at the Anthony Wayne factory last evening and this morning went to work in the Wayne Knitting mills, where he was formerly employed.

Sickness in his family keeps F. C. W. Meyers from his duties in the Pittsburg planing mills. E. Forks, of the same establishment, has gone into the country to spend a day or two with relatives.

The treasurer of the Indianapolis division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on Saturday paid to the widow of the late Engineer George McClelland $3,000 insurance he carried with the brotherhood.

Wiliam McDonald, of the electric works, received news of the advent of a new granddaughter. The parents of the little one reside in Van Wert, whither Mrs. McDonald went as soon as she received the news.

The railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association at Columbus, Ohio, on April 30 completed its twenty-third year of unbroken work and is now more prosperous than at any time in its history.

Harry G. Quivey is now a conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, having been promoted from brakeman. News of his advancement in the ranks will be welcomed by the young man's many friends.

More grain is going east by rail from Chicago than has been shipped in many years after the opening of navigation and all of the eastbound lines are getting their share of it for Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Nickel Plate engine No. 18, just out of the shops, after receiving general repairs, has been assigned to local freight duty between Leipsic and Bellevue, relieving No. 14, which has returned to the through freight service.

In the month of April orders were placed with locomotive works of this country for 267 locomotives, of which 144 were ordered for export. The roads of the country in April contracted for 5,523 new freight and 195 passenger cars.

John Littlejohn, a toolmaker, and William Michael, a machinist, have taken positions in the Electric works. There are now 182 names on the shop pay rolls at that place, an increase of nearly fifty in the past week.

Ed Hoffman, who has been employed at the works of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company for several months, has quit that establishment to re-engage in bridge building, his trade. He went to Chicago yesterday to take a position with a well known firm.

James Carroll, the well known engineer, is still idle, his health not permitting him to work. He is improving rapidly, however, and hopes to soon be able to resume his place at the throttle. Seven months ago Mr. Carroll was taken with typhoid pneumonia and has suffered three relapses, besides having had several attacks of bronchitis.

Detective Thomas Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate, returned last night from Montpelier, where he spent several days with his brother, 'Squire James Wilkinson, who is very ill. The sick man is unconscious constantly and is rapidly growing weaker. The attending physicians entertain no hope of his recovery, believing that the end is near.

So far there are two candidates for the position of member of the advisory board of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. They are Crawford Griswald, who is supposed to be the roadmen's candidate, and Fred Olds, whose name has been handed in by the shopmen. Mr. Griswald filled the office twice, being succeeded the last time by W. E. Davis.

At the Order of Railway Conductors' convention in Detroit this week a movement will be started for the establishment of a home for disabled conductors, their widows and families. The matter has not assumed definite form, but the resolution will be introduced at the meeting by Conductor Osborne, of Toledo. Conductors approve of the project. As far as it has developed the scheme is to purchase a farm and make the institution self-supporting.

RAILROAD COMBINE DENIED.

New Yory, May 9.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said last night in regard to the reported possibility of a railroad trust being formed to operate all of the roads between Boston and Chicago: "There is nothing in it. We have acquired no minor roads. It is true that Mr. Morgan bought the Monon, but that is not important in this connection. The report in regard to such a trust is all bosh."

Enormous Reservoir Dam.

The foundation stone of the great reservoir dam at Assouan on the Nile was recently laid by the Duke of Connaught. The dam will consist of a huge wall of granite, a mile and a quarter in length, 70 feet high in places and 30 feet to 40 feet in width. This enormous structure, unparalleled by any similar work, will intercept the current of the Nile, and form an artificial lake covering about 670 square miles in area, three times the size of the Lake of Geneva and holding 1,000,000,000 tons of water. It is computed that from this great reservoir 2,500 square miles of desert will be converted into cultivated land by means of irrigation canals, which the fellaheen are adepts at making.

There are over 12,000 colored men employed in the various mines at Kimberley, with a staff of nearly 3,000 white men engaged as officers, foremen, engineers, etc. The work goes on day and night, Sundays included, without intermission; 2,000 men are employed below eight hours at a time.

Mrs. Miles, wife of the general, is a niece of Senator Sherman, between whom and her there has always existed the warmest sympathy.

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"During the past year I found myself pregnant and in rapidly failing health," writes Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Dill Dale Farm, Enosburg Center, Enosburg, Vt., in a grateful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work five days on a good sized farm. I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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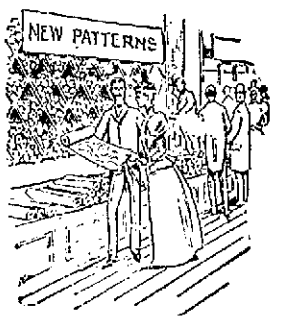

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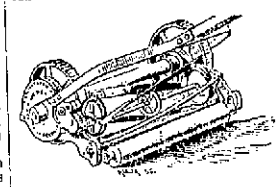

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At $13.50—112 piece sets, in extra quality English Porcelain; decorations, forget-me-nots, blue and green and white and gold.

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9-inch decorated Berry Dishes, fancy shapes, 25c, 40c and 50c.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 9.—For Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer; winds shifting to southerly and increasing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Albert Foote left yesterday for Spokane, Wash.

Prof. Julius Bona has returned from Biloxi, Miss.

F. M. Jenkins, of Wabash, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Stewart left yesterday for Indianapolis.

Mrs. Hirsch and daughter, Miss Maude, are at Mount Clemens.

John McNulty left yesterday for Lima, Ind., on business for Hattersley & Sons.

Mr. Carl Hipp, of Hammond, Ind., is the guest of J. L. Liggett, of South Harrison street.

F. L. Smock has left on a business trip to Albany and Winchester and will return this evening.

Nathan Rothschild went to Indianapolis yesterday for a visit with his uncle, State Treasurer Levy.

Mrs. Sarah Hoffheimer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Rothschild, returns to her home at Cincinnati tomorrow.

Every boy in Fort Wayne should read the life of Mertin Smith in this issue. After you have read it hand it to your neighbor boy.

The bans of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Luly to Jacob Backes were announced Sunday at St. Peter's Catholic church.

The young unmarried men and the married men of the Sodality of St. Patrick's church went to communion in a body on Sunday morning.

St. Joseph township will erect a handsome new school building in district No. 7, on the Maysville road. Trustee Blume estimates the cost at $2,000.

Alexander Stock, who has been in the employment of Weil Bros. for the past five years, has resigned his position and accepted one as traveling agent for Wamser & Feree, an Allegheny, Pa., firm.

Mr. J. L. Thompson and sister, Mrs. James M. Liggett, arrived home Saturday evening from a three weeks' visit in the Cumberland mountains. They also visited Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn.

The members of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will hold a business meeting on Friday evening at the church. A new church is to be erected on the site of the old one and the meeting is for the purpose of discussing ways and means.

Dr. C. E. Barnett, who accompanied Dr. W. F. Schrader to the west some weeks ago, returned to the city last evening. The gentlemen have been at Central City, Neb., but Dr. Schrader will proceed to Denver. Dr. Schrader is improving in health at a gratifying rate.

W. R. Weldon's new patent pipe insulator, noted in The Sentinel some weeks ago, is attracting much attention, and Mr. Weldon has received several offers from large manufacturers who desire to purchase the patent. W. R. Loeb, a New York capitalist, was in the city yesterday for that purpose, but as yet Mr. Weldon has not closed a deal with any firm.

The Brothers' school defeated the High school base ball team by a score of 7 to 4. Batteries—For the Brothers' school, Covalier and McCarthy; for the High school, Hopkins, Long and Smith. The feature of the game was the pitching of Covalier, who let the High school sluggers only have three hits and struck out fifteen men.

POTATOES, FLOUR, MEATS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Home Grown Potatoes, 45c bushel.
Michigan Potatoes, 60c bushel.
Choice Michigan Flour, $3.65 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $3.90 bbl.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9½c lb.
Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6½c lb.
English Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 10c dozen.
Best Country Butter, 20c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The normal institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the city hall on May 17th and 18th. Two state officers will be present, and all interested in temperance are invited to attend.

STRAWBERRIES FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING DOWN TO 8c QT.

Fifty Bushels Chattanooga Berries nice and large, 8c quart.
Havana Fine Apples, 20c each.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Best California Oranges, 35c dozen.
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

E. S. Ostrander, of Ashley, is in the city.

E. H. Coombs has gone to Cleveland on a business trip.

Miss Erma Medsker will entertain the B. Y. P. U. this evening.

Mrs. A. E. Harris left yesterday for a visit at Circleville, Ohio.

George Rhinesmith arrived home last evening from a trip to California.

Judge Hench this morning dismissed the case of Bolando Strauss vs. Michael E. Kennelley et al.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier leave this evening to spend a week at West Baden.

Mrs. Niehoff is at home from an extended visit with friends at Covington, Ky.

W. C. Knight, of Cincinnati, is in the city in the interest of the General Electric company.

Norman Carey went to Anderson yesterday to take a position with a telephone company.

Fred Fenton and B. Emmanuel, of Huntington, were guests of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Bursley and Miss Hughes go to Ann Arbor tomorrow to attend the May music festival.

The Epworth league of the Berry street church gives a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Neufer, 160 East Wayne street.

Mrs. T. E. Ellison returned last evening from St. Louis, where she was in attendance at the National Federation of Musical clubs.

Miss Elizabeth Knight will give a porch party Friday morning in compliment to Miss French, of Philadelphia, and Miss Campbell, of Franklin, Pa.

The R. C. R. club met last evening at 36 Walton avenue and elected the following officers: President, LeRoy Burkes; secretary, Gertrud. Colyer; treasurer, Hulsie Colyer; superintendent, Pearl Van Hess.

TENNESSEE STRAWBERRIES, FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRESH LAKE FISH RECEIVED DAILY AT THE GREATEST.

Elegant Strawberries, 10c quart.
Lettuce, 10c lb.
Spinach, 25c peck.
Pie Plant, yard long, 3 bunches, 5c.
Green Onions and Parsley, 3 bunches 5c.
Radishes, 2 for 5c.
Cucumbers, 8c each.
Asparagus, 3 for 10c.
Wax Beans, 8c quart.
Green Beans, 8c; Green Peas, 8c qt.
Fresh caught Lake Fish, 5c lb.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

SAND FOR SALE.

Brick and plaster sand at 90c per load. Phone 473.

Mike Orr, 112 Mechanic St.

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POTATOES.

We are still selling those fine sand potatoes at

50C PER BU.

THE NEW KEYSTONE, 238 and 240 Calhoun St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—An office boy at 88 Clinton St.

Mrs. E. S. Johns is visiting at Auburn.

Dan McFall is at Indianapolis on business.

C. W. Koellinger is visiting his parents in New Haven.

M. J. Blitz went to Chicago today for a short business visit.

Attorney L. J. Gengler, of Garrett, was in the city this morning.

Dr. Shryock is in Chicago to deliver a lecture before the Chicago Dental society.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hayes, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting Councilman Hayes, of this city.

The Social Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hugh Hogan, at her home, No. 94 Baker street.

Dr. Drayer reports that there is only one case of diphtheria in the city and the only cases of scarlet fever are the three in the home of Clifford Wallace on Pennsylvania avenue, outside the city limits.

GRAND DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Lace curtains in fine novelties. Medium and cheap curtains in great variety.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills tomorrow.

Special Baby Cab Sale

For the next ten days we will offer some startling bargains in Baby Cabs. All prices positively reduced for ten days only. We have three cabs slightly damaged in shipping, which sell regularly at $18.00, will sell them at $10.00 each. Don't buy a baby cab until you have seen our big cut in prices. Kuhn's, 24 Calhoun street.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER, ROOMS 9-7, BASS BLOCK. 2tf

Ladies tailoring is one of our specialties. Call and examine our line of ladies' goods. G. Schmids, 57 E. Berry St. 27tf

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

We Have Just Placed on Sale a Complete Line of .....

ENGLISH CROWN PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, LOTIONS, SOAPS, POWDERS, and LAVENDER SALTS.

FREESE & RANKE, *Druggists.* 88 Calhoun Street.

The People's Store.

We have placed on our counters some very in teresting numbers in

New Wash Dress Goods

For this week. The line includes Organdies, Ducks, Piques, Linen Batiste, Linen Suiting, Cotton Crepons, Dimities, Ginghams, etc.; in fact, everything in Wash Dress Goods *fabrics that is made. There are over 1,000 pieces and as many different styles, all new this season's patterns, at about one-half their regular value.*

SPECIAL—200 pieces real Challies, latest colorings and fancy designs, worth 10c yard, at..... 5c yd.

A large and beautiful line of ORGANDIES, LAWNS, DUCKS and PIQUES, in figured effects, barred, striped and floral designs, values that are unequaled, at 8 1-3c, 10c and 12½c yard.

A fine assortment of DIMITIES, in plain and floral stripes, fancy figures and barred effects, worth 25c yard..... At

Fine ORGANDIES, in satin bars, fancy stripes and flowered effects, never before sold for less than 29c a yard.....

Fine LINEN BATISTE, worth 30c yard....

Fine LINEN SUITINGS, our regular 25c value..... 15c

Fine PIQUES, pretty effects, stripes and dots, sold for 25c elsewhere.....

A large and splendid assortment of LAWNS, in Black, White and Fancies, all styles of figures and stripes, worth 25c yard..... Yard.

New Cotton Crepons, New Lawns, New Piques, New Dotted Swisses, in a variety of designs, such as plain stripes, floral stripes, broken checks and figures, also Linen Suitings, at 19c, 25c and 30c yard.

Organdies in plain colors, of Canary, Pink, Cerise, Blue, Purple, Red and Black, at 30c yard.

GINGHAMS — Toile du Nord Dress Ginghams, in Scotch plaids, Fancy Stripes and Broken Checks, beautiful colorings, at 10c yard.

French Zephyr Ginghams, New Madras, especially suitable for Shirt Waists, a large line of patterns to select from, at 15c yard.

New Corded Novelty Ginghams and fine Scotch Zephyrs in a variety of stylish effects, at 25c yard.

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Summer Underwear, cotton ribbed, long or short sleeves in vests; pants, knee length, trimmed and plain, at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c each.

Gents' Summer Underwear, cotton ribbed, with or without sleeves to vest; pants regular made, at 25c each.

Ladies' or Gents' extra fine Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Underwear, summer weight, extra strong, worth 50c and 75c, at 39c and 50c each.

A large line of Children's Underwear in summer weight, all sizes for all ages, from 15c to 25c each, extra good.

Manahan's Tarine Moth Proof Bags, all sizes, 25c each.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, BEADELL & COMPANY.

Best Lighted Store in the City.

TRADE WINNERS.

When good values and bargains are under consideration, why the biggest plum orchard to be found ANYWHERE is our splendid line of couches.

We receive daily the latest shapes and coverings. Construction A No. 1 and prices are extremely interesting—in fact, most interesting thing of all. Ask your neighbors. Another good way to find out is to come in and see these and then compare them with those of other dealers.

W. J. KETTLER & SON,

FURNITURE. THE PROGRESSIVE STORE.

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EMMETT MARTIN,

Manufacturer of the

Martin-Back Water Trap,

For cellars and basements, and UNION URINALS for bath. Lathe and all kinds of Machine work. Telephone 379 South

Corner Hanna and Buchanan.

Dealer in Crock Sewer Pipe. 2-15-m3

EBERSOLE PIANOS

Have no equal in tone.

FRANK B. LONG, 119 Calhoun Street.

For Sale or Exchange.

A new modern 9-room house on south Calhoun street for sale very cheap, or will trade for smaller property or vacant lots.

Also a nice residence on Main street, the rent pays over 10 per cent. on investment.

Property in all parts of the city for sale or trade.

S. Friestoffer, 5 and 6 Hunk Block

GRANITE WARE CHEAP.

10c Granite Ware sale now on.
Lace Shelf Paper 10 yds, only 5c.
Best Lemons, 20c a doz.
Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
XXXX Coffee, 10c lb.
9 bars Best Soap, 25c.

E. Lewis Street Cash Store, S. GANZER, Prop.

GRAND MAY OPENING!

THE NEW STORE

Will give its opening WEDNESDAY, MAY 10. We cordially invite the public to come and see our complete new line of Furniture. Our stock has just been purchased from the largest factories in Grand Rapids; consequently we have the latest designs, and our prices are the lowest.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

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